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Republican National Ticket.

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JAMES G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,

GEN. E. S. OSBORNE.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

IT was scarcely worth while for the Reading railroad to get out of the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago, only to tumble back again. It seems that it cannot stand alone.

THE Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* believes that there has been just enough frost to put a gilt edge on the price of the next consignment of small fruits and early vegetables.

VANDERBILT may possibly gobble up the Reading railroad in course of time, when it may be managed differently. In the meantime the stockholders will look in vain for dividends.

THE sugar crop of Cuba will not pay the taxes levied, by $5,000,000. In consequence Cuba is looking for a new landlord. But at present the United States is not ambitious to extend its territory.

MOST of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention of Georgia, will be elected next week, and it will then become plain what Tilden's strength is in the state. As more newspaper work has been done for him there than anywhere else, he will, without doubt, get a solid delegation.

THE plan of the Greenbackers in the National canvass, according to one of their numbers, is to fuse with the Democrats in every state where there is a prospect of winning. This programme will be carried out in Maine, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota and Colorado.

THE Pennsylvania Company made a good showing at the annual meeting of stockholders a few days ago. When the total expenses were deducted from the receipts there was a balance of $872,829.14, out of which a four per cent, dividend was paid amounting to $800,000. The remainder went into the surplus fund.

IN 1872 some nondescripts calling themselves Liberal Republicans nominated Horace Greeley for President on May 1st, at Cincinnati. On June 9th, at Baltimore, the regular Democratic convention endorsed Greeley. This year the anti-Monopolists and Greenbackers have already combined on Benjamin F. Butler. Can the Democrats afford to ignore him.

THE Democratic Congress has been in session six months, and the only noticeable work it has performed besides the election of Carlisle has been the passage of the Fitz John Porter bill, the stealing of seats from the Republicans, the killing of the bill to stop the trade dollar nuisance, as also the bill to prevent the deterioration of the currency by stopping the silver coinage and the laying on the shelf permanently of the bill to secure the country against the peril of another disputed Presidential count. One thing it has done, however, which Republican will rejoice over, though it will hardly have it printed on its banners during the campaign; it has by its blind folly and stupidity made the election of a Republican President certain.

The Republican Platform.

Read the resolutions unanimously adopted on Thursday last as expressing the policy of the Republican party assembled in convention in Chicago:

The republicans of the United States, in national convention assembled, renew their allegiance to the principles upon which they have triumphed in six successive presidential elections, and congratulate the American people on the attainment of so many results in legislation and administration, by which the republican party has, after saving the union, done so much to render its institutions just, equa and beneficial, the safeguard of liberty and the embodiment of the best thought and highest purpose of our citizens.

The Republican party has gained its strength by quick and faithful response to the demands of the people for the freedom and the equality of all men, for a united action assuring the rights of all citizens, for the elevation of labor, for an honest currency, for purity in legislation, and for integrity and accountability in all departments of the government, and it accepts anew the duty of leading in the work of progress and reform.

We lament the death of President Garfield, whose sound statesmanship and long experience in congress gave promise of a strong and successful administration—a promise fully realized during during the short period of his office as president of the United States His distinguished successes in war and peace have endeared him to the hearts of the American people.

In the administration of President Arthur we recognize a wise, conservative and patriotic policy, under which the country has been blessed with remarkable prosperity, and we believe his eminent services are entitled to and will receive the hearty approval of every citizen.

It is the first duty of a government to protect the rights and promote the interests of its people. The largest diversity of industry is most productive of prosperity and of the the comfort and independence of the people. We, therefore, demand that the imposition on foreign imports shall be made, not for revenue only, but for raising the requisite revenues for the government. Such duties shall be levied as to afford securities to our diversified industries and protection to the rights and wages of the laborer, to the end that active and intelligent labor, as well as capital, may have its just reward, and the laboring man his full share in the national prosperity.

Against the so-called "economy system" of the Democratic party, which would lower our labor to the foreign standard, we enter our earnest protest. The Democratic party has failed completely to relieve the people of the burden of unnecessary taxation by a wise protection of the surplus. The republican party pledges itself to correct the inequalities of the tariff and to reduce the surplus, not by the vicious and indiscriminate process of horizontal reduction, but by such methods as will relieve the taxpayers without injuring the labor or productive interests of the country. And we recognize the importance of the sheep husbandry in the United States; serious danger threatening its future prosperity; and we therefore respect the demands of the representatives of this important agricultural interest for a readjustment of the duty upon foreign wool, in order that such industry shall have full and adequate protection.

We have always recommended the best money known to the civilized world, and we urge that efforts should be made to unite all commercial nations in the establishment of an international standard which shall fix for all the relative value of gold and silver coinage.

The regulation of commerce with foreign nations and between the states is one of the most important prerogatives of the general government, and the Republican party distinctly announces its purpose to support such legislation as will fully and efficiently carry out the constitutional power of congress over inter-state commerce.

The principle of the public regulation of railway corporations is a wise and salutary one for the protection of all classes of the people, and we favor legislation that shall prevent unjust discrimination and excessive charges for transportation and that shall secure to the people and the railways alike the protection of the laws.

We favor the establishment of a national bureau of labor, the enforcement of the eight hour law, and a wise and just system of general education by adequate appropriation from the national revenues wherever the same is needed.

We believe that everywhere the protection to a citizen of American birth must be secured to citizens by American adoption, and we favor the settlement of national differences by international arbitration.

The Republican party, having its birth in a hatred of slave labor, and adhering to the principles that all men may be truly free and equal, is unalterably opposed to placing our workingmen in competition with any form of servile labor, whether at home or abroad. In this spirit we denounce the importation of contract labor, whether from Europe or Asia, as an offense against the spirit of American institutions, and we pledge ourselves to sustain the present law restricting Chinese immigration, and to provide such further legislation as is necessary to carry out its purposes.

The reform of the civil service, auspiciously begun under Republican administration, should be completed by the further extension of the reform system already established by law to all the grades of the service to which it is applicable. The spirit and purpose of the reform should be observed in all executive appointments, and all law at variance with the objects of existing reform legislation should be repealed, to the end that the dangers to free institutions which lurk in the power of official patronage may be wisely and effectively avoided.

The public lands are a heritage of the people of the United States, and should be reserved as far as possible for small holdings by actual settlers.

We are opposed to the acquisition of large tracts of these lands by corporations or individuals, especially where such holdings are in the hands of non-residents or aliens, and we will endeavor to obtain such legislation as will tend to correct this evil.

We demand of congress the speedy forfeiture of all land grants which have lapsed by reason of non-compliance with the acts of incorporation, and in all cases where there has been no attempt, in good faith, to perform the conditions of such grant.

The grateful thanks of the American people are due to the union soldiers and sailors of the late war, and the Republican party stands pledged to suitable positions for all who were disabled; for the widows and orphans of those who died in the late war.

The republican party also pledges itself to the repeal of the limitation contained in the arrears act of 1879, so that all invalid soldiers shall share alike, and their pensions begin with the date of disability or discharge, and not with the date of the application.

The republican party favors a policy which shall keep us from entangling alliances with foreign nations, and which gives us the right to expect that foreign nations shall refrain from meddling in American affairs.

The policy which seeks peace can trade with all powers, but especially those of the Western Hemisphere.

We demand the restoration of our navy to its old time strength and efficiency, that it may in any sea protect the rights of American citizens and the interests of American commerce, and we call upon congress to remove the burdens under which American shipping has been depressed so that it may be again true that we have a commerce which leaves no sea unexplored and a navy which takes no law from superior forces.

The people of the United States in their organized capacity constitute a nation and not a mere confederacy of states.

The national government is supreme within the sphere of its national duty, but the states have reserved rights which should be faithfully maintained; each should be guarded with jealous care, so the harmony of our system of government may be preserved and the union kept inviolate.

The perpetuity of our institutions rests upon the maintenance of a free ballot, an honest count, and correct returns. We denounce the fraud and violence practiced by the democrats in the southern states by which the will of the voters is defeated, as dangerous to the preservation of free institutions, and we solemnly arraign the democratic party as being the guilty recipient of the fruits of such fraud and violence.

We extend to republicans of the south, regardless of the form of party affiliations, our cordial sympathy, and pledge them our most earnest efforts to promote the passage of such legislation as will secure to every citizen of whatever race and color the full and complete recognition, possession and exercise of all civil and political rights.

Resolved, That appointments by the president to offices in the territories shall be made from the bona-fide citizens and residents of the territories wherein they are to serve.

Resolved, That it is the duty of congress to enact such laws as shall promptly and effectually suppress the system of polygamy within our territories, and divorce the political from the ecclesiastical power of the so-called Mormon church, and that the law so enacted should be rigidly enforced by the civil authorities, if possible, and the military, if needed.

Industrial Spoliation.

Some of our Free-trade contemporaries who are so fond of echoing Mr. Giffin's one-sided and misleading statement setting forth the benefits brought about by Free Trade in England to the working classes, will not, says the Philadelphia *Press*, find much encouragement in the following extract, which we clip from the Sheffield *Telegraph* of May 3:

"Our working people have had enough of prophecy. It is idle now to preach faith and patience to them. What faith can they reasonably have in prophecies, every one of which has been falsified by events, and how can they substitute patience for satisfying food? They see the manufacturers of boots sinking into the condition of mere importers of boots; see English sugar refineries shut up, and their products replaced by those of foreigners who receive state subsidies in the form of bounties to enable them to undersell English employers in England's home market; see French silks replacing in the shop windows the fabrics which used to to come from the now idle looms of Congleton, Coventry and Macclesfield, See foreign farm produce carried on English railways at half, or slightly more than half, the rates demanded of the struggling English farmer; and see the very states which owe most to England, and are most in England's power, most forward in singling out for special taxation the manufacturers of the one nation upon whose custom they are absolutely dependent for their solvency."

Free-trade papers please copy.

Not long since, when a member of the *Press* staff was writing letters from the industrial districts of England, and relating exactly what he saw, without the slightest color one way or the other, the Free-trade press of the United States very generally denounced the statements as untrue, though they never brought forward the slightest statistical evidence to support their position.

What the Sheffield *Telegraph* says of the present condition of England is all true, and much more might be said. Too much Free Trade has destroyed her home market. And when we see the industries of the greatest manufacturing country in the world being destroyed by foreign competition, by the competition of countries that take care first to secure their own markets against foreign invasion, is it not time to cry halt to any party who propose to hand over the most valued of all home markets, that of the United States, for European industrial spoliation?

The Nominations.

The complete proceedings of the Republican National Convention, held in Chicago are printed elsewhere in these columns. On the fourth ballot, on Friday, a large majority of the delegates declared in favor of James G. Blaine, of Maine, for President. Soon after, Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois, was chosen, almost unanimously, for Vice President. The nomination of Blaine is but the realization of a wish that this paper has entertained and has not hesitated to express during the past eight years or longer. With Blaine for our standard bearer, an excellent Vice Presidential candidate and a strong platform, who can doubt the issue? The people demanded this result, but the realization of it at times seemed doubtful. With this greatest of great men, against whom the waves of slander and calumny have beat in vain, the Republican party has taken a new lease of power, and will rally around the "Plumed Knight" standard bearer with an enthusiasm which knows no parallel in American history.

MANY pugilists and oarsmen accomplish much with their chins.

The Russian Revolutionists.

The Russian dynamiters seem to be preparing to take the field again. A very solemn letter of warning has been addressed to the Czar, in which he is notified that if he delays to make certain concessions to the people he may prepare himself for the approaching sacrifice. From the American, or English, or even the French standpoint, the concessions asked are reasonable and just, namely, that he establish a constitutional government and a representative national legislature. If the people of these countries were denied the rights for which the Russian Nihilists ask they would undoubtedly resort to revolution. But there is a wide difference between revolution and assassination by dynamite. The Russian destructives have more provocation for their secret course than any of their fellow-conspirators in other countries; but even their desperate daring in the cause of conspiracy bodes no good for the people. If a nation cannot organize an open revolution against the military tyranny which oppresses Russia, it is not fit to govern itself. What is equally cogent in this connection, it can never be educated to self-government by the cowardly instruction of assassinations and explosions.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

IT is worth remembering that Oscar Wilde was married the same day the first colored man was ever elected chairman of a national convention in the United States, Tuesday, June 3. Both events are unlooked for innovations on the supposed established order of things, but in all probability much benefit will come from each of these daring acts. As long as Oscar wore his hair long and his breeches short nobody knew exactly whether he was a boy or girl, and any thought of his getting married never occurred to any one in this country, except perhaps to the typical Boston girl, who, through her intellectual specs, saw the young beard cropping out on Oscar's chin. Besides, everybody understood that what there was of him was exceedingly fastidious. A man that turns up his nose at a Western sunset as a little too loud ought to have some difficulty in finding a woman silly enough to suit him. When, however, Oscar cropped his hair, allowed his beard to grow, put on long trousers and went about England lecturing on the overgrown hats and hotels of the American people, the girls began to think he really knew something, and the result is a union on the basis of the kitchen instead of an infinitely diluted Ruskinism and Whistlerism, illustrated by Oscar's knee breeches. And, of course, our congraulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilde.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, like several other western cities, is agitated by the subject of Sunday base ball. One business man has taken practical ground on the matter. Calling the 900 men of his carriage factory together, he announces to them that the company would agree to close at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, without reduction of wages, on condition that the workmen would not attend the games on Sunday. They agreed to the proposition with cheers. If they keep their agreement, as most of them probably will, it will be a tribute to the common sense and practical Christianity of their employer.

JOHN R. LYNCH as chairman of a Republican National Convention is a gratifying fact to the old time Republicans, to the men who bore the brunt of the battle for freedom and justice. Twenty-two years ago a slave; on Wednesday presiding over a body of citizens gathered from all parts of this great Nation to make choice of the next President. Who will say that we are not advancing; or that the great brotherhood of man, as man, is not rapidly approaching a higher and better condition.

GENERAL NOTES.

Electric lights are now in use on most ocean passenger steamships.

The English Salvation Army are about to organize a bicycle and tricycle club

Canada exported last year $1,705,817 worth of butter and $6,451,870 worth of cheese.

London is the only large city in the Old World that doesn't possess a university.

Six thousand venders of fruits and vegetables are licensed to walk the streets of Paris.

"No garlic-eating barbers employed here," is a sign which would greatly increase the patronage of every Chicago shaving-shop.

Six million dollars' worth diamonds are on exhibition at the Parisian Industrial Exposition, which opened in Paris on Saturday, May 31st.

Clothespins can be sold at the rate of a cent a dozen and still leave a profit of 50 per cent. to the maker and 300 per cent. to the dealer.

There are now thirty-nine circuses traveling through the United States, and a large number of them have the only sacred white elephant.

"I would die for you," she exclaimed, pillowing her head upon his shoulder. "Oh, no, you needn't, darling," was his quick reply. "I like red hair."

Why is a man who gets shaved regularly by a tonsorial artist a perfect loafer? Because you can see his mug in the barber shop any time you go in.

The fact has leaked out that Keene, the stock speculator, owes his barber $1,000 on "puts" and "calls." Turn about is fair play; a mutual shave, probably.

The Rev. Phœbe A. Hanaford, lately of Jersey City, preached on Sunday her first sermon as pastor of the Universalist Church of the Holy Spirit, New Haven.

For sixteen years the grave of a man who murdered a little child in Columbia county has been strewn with flowers by some one on the anniversary of his execution.

Pretty little baskets for sending flowers by post are the latest novelty in English fashionable circles. They fasten with a padlock, and the sender and receiver each keep a key.

An attempt is to be made in New Orleans at the coming exposition to introduce cents into circulation there. The effort has been made half a dozen times before, but each attempt has been a failure.

Three stages in the industrial interests of the country are shown in the following figures: "In 1831 the value of the cotton mills in the United States was $40,000,000; in 1870 it was $141,000,000, and in 1880, $208,225,000."

Cuba's entire sugar crop this year will not be sufficient to pay the Government taxation on population. The most liberal estimates place the crop at 450,000 tons, which would yield but $24,750,000, while the tax amounts to $30,000,000.

It is becoming such a risky enterprise to keep a faro bank that it is a great wonder that the faro bankers in the various parts of the city don't become bankers on Wall street where gambling doesn't make one amenable to the law.

Mrs. Daniel Horan, of Kentucky, has two living chickens that were hatched out of one egg; also a hen that makes her nest in the forks of a tree like other birds. Uncle Nat Hardin reports a chicken with two heads, opposite to one another, on the same body.

Three tramps commanded a woman at Crestline, Ohio, to cook a breakfast for them. She said coolly she would do it; she brought in a cocked pistol instead of food, and they fled for their lives. She had more bravery than strength, and has since been a raving maniac.

Texas forty years ago was practically a desert, and the handfull of settlers lived pretty much on game. To-day there are more than 10,000,000 cattle, sheep, horses, mules and swine in the State, and the cotton crop last year was worth more than the cotton crop of the entire United States in 1843.

Recently two Boston brides have appropriately chosen the apple blossom as their floral decoration, in place of the orange blossom or the graceful white lilac. One bride carried a basket of these blossoms in her hand to the altar, and another received congratulations in a bower of the same, while her white satin gown was trimmed with them in combination with tulle.

Apropos of a remarkable whist hand recently held by four players in Cincinnati, in which each player received thirteen cards of one suit, a correspondent writes: "Your 'Cincinnati whist curiosity' reminds me of a circumstance that happened to me some years ago when playing in London. Upon taking up my hand, I found it to consist entirely of one suit, as occurred in Cincinnati; but upon taking up my hand after another deal by the same dealer, it contained four kings, four queens, four knaves and an ace! The name of the dealer was Wiljalba Frikell."

An absolutely exact straight-edge of more than thirty-six inches is a wonder of mechanism. One of six feet was not recently believed possible, although several had been made on different plans of web-like and truss construction. It has been claimed, however, says *Engineering*, that almost absolute exactness has been secured by a straight-edge twelve feet long. The appliance looks like an arched truss, the highest spring of the arch being only 20 inches in a length of 12 feet. The space between the chord and the string is filled with diagonal lattice-work. Such a tool is invaluable in testing lathe and planer beds.

Captain Martin Deming, of Baltimore, has seen more service as a vessel commander than any other mariner in this country, and possibly more than any other in Europe. For sixty-four years he acted as master of sailing vessels and steamers, and in all that time he never lost either a boat or a man. He never crossed the ocean, yet has passed through many a storm which only an experienced sailor could safely weather. About three years ago his health failed, and he was compelled to give up active work. Since then he has been living in quiet retirement with his wife. He was eighty-seven years of age on the 31st of March.

Poetry.

AN AFTERTHOUGHT.

'Twas in the garden chatting
Amid the mignonette—
She with her snowy tatting
I with my cigarette.
I still can see her fingers
Flit softly in and out;
With rapture memory lingers
To view her lips a-pout.

A happy sunbeam glancing
Upon a wayward curl
Set every pulse to dancing,
And turned my brain a whirl;
And when she looked up shyly,
I could not help, you see,
But stood and kissed her slyly
Behind the appie tree.

Strange that some mote forever
Should mar the rays of bliss!
Though conscious I had never
Yet won so sweet a kiss.
Alas! the act of plunder
So gracefully she bore,
I could not choose but wonder,
Had she been kissed before?

SUMMER.

Now, in the season of flowers,
Now, when the summer is bright,
When Phœbus stays long with the hours,
And the earth hardly knows any night,
The time for enjoyment is ours,
The time for delight.

Ere the chill winds have scattered the roses,
Ere the petals lie dead on the earth;
Ere the season of sweet blossoms closes
And the cold winter months have their birth,
Let us join ere the year its youth loses,
In laughing and mirth.

Ah, sweet youth can laugh not forever,
But will fade like a dream that is naught.
Though we fancy that summer dies never,
And on winter bestow not a thought;
But time is a weariless weaver,
His task is soon wrought.

Then we'll spend not our days in sad guesses
As to what the dim future may bring,
But we'll cast off each thought that oppresses,
For life is a fugitive thing;
And happy in love's soft caresses,
We'll dream but of spring.

OBSERVATIONS.

Spring days of old were warm and long—
They're longer now, and colder.
The world once liked a merry song;
It's sadder now, and older.

The fairies and the merry elves
Are shy and discontented;
They'd sense enough to hide themselves
When east winds were invented.

When songs they sang were sad at all
It was a cherry sadness;
The songs we write, if glad at all,
Express a solemn gladness.

Our smile is but a chastened grin,
Our fathers laughed and meant it;
And when they sinned some jovial sin
They left us to repent it.

WHEN MY SHIP COMES IN.

Summer and winter are one to me,
And the day is bright, be it storm or shine,
For far away, o'er a sunny sea,
Sails a treasure-vessel, and all is mine,
I see the ripples that fall away,
As she cleaves the azure waves before;
And nearer, nearer, day by day,
Draws the happy hour when she comes to shore.

"But what if she never comes?" you say,
"If you never the honor, the treasure, gain?"
It has made me happier, day by day,
It has eased full many an aching pain;
It has kept the spirit from envy free,
Has dulled the ear to the world's rude din,
Oh! best of blessing it's been to me,
To look for the hour when my ship comes in

Our Story Teller.

The Weatherby "Wave"

BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

Ting a-ling-a-ling, rang the door-bell at Captain Weatherby's.

The captain and his wife were sitting in front of the coal fire in the back parlor, waiting till it should be safe to leave, and seeing many queer things in the glowing ashes. The "help"—they do not keep servants—had gone to bed, and the house was shut up for the night. No one was expected, and it was too late for callers, so there was a mutual start of alarm on the part of the pair when the front door-bell rang in that sudden way.

Ting-a-ling-a-ling-ling-ling!

It was really quite ghostly; Mrs. Weatherby said: "Mercy me, who is there, do you suppose?" and the captain replied: "Like as not it's a tellygram."

Then he went to the door. The wire of that indignant bell was still vibrating and the tongue itself had just stopped wagging and yet when the captain opened the door not a soul was visible. The soft, light flakes of the last snow of the season drifted into his face, and fell cold and wet on his cheeks. Mrs. Weatherby was close behind him, and exclaimed:

"Mercy me! It was nobody!"

"Not even the cat," said her husband. "Old Prim can do a sight of mischief, but she can't ring door-bells. It was some pesky boy, I suppose, who thought he'd play smart and then run for it."

"What's that on the door-step?" asked Mrs. Weatherby, suddenly.

"It's a drift," said the captain. "I tell you what, Mary, there'll be a no'easter to night, no'east by nor', with a wind that'll make the sails rattle. It's getting up now," and he drew in his uncovered head, and was about to shut the hall door.

"There is something there, Silas," said his wife, "right on the top step. It looks like a bundle."

The captain peered out again.

"It's right you are, my hearty. Sure as you live it's a basket," and he touched it with his foot.

"Oh, it's the groceries for to-morrow; that careless boy forgot them. No wonder he ran away when he rang the bell. Fetch 'em in, Silas, and leave them in the back parlor to-night."

Better take them into the caboose—I mean the kitchen," said the captain.

"No; it's locked up. Put 'em on that chair by the door. Ugh! I'm shiverin' with the cold air," and the good woman sat down in front of the comfortable coals again.

"We've a heap to be thankful for, Mary," said the captain, thoughtfully.

"Y-e-s, I s'pose so," sighed his wife; she was thinking then of two little graves at Marblehead. They had been made nigh on to twenty years ago, and the vacancy in her heart and life had never been filled.

At that moment a queer little wailing cry rang through the room. The two started and looked at each other.

"Sakes alive! What was it?" asked Mrs. Weatherby.

"It came out of that basket," said the captain; "that fool of a boy has stowed a hand in the fo'castle—I mean a kitten," and he stalked over to it and jerked off the cover.

"By the great horn spoon!" he exclaimed as he jumped back about four feet; "it's a baby."

"Mercy me!" said his wife; "where did it come from?"

"From the skies, I should say; that's what the bell rang for. Well, I must say this is an imposition."

Mrs. Weatherby was looking curiously into the basket; all she saw was rags, two bright, smiling eyes, and a little round head covered with dark hair—a wee bit baby, deserted and alone.

"I'll go for the police," said the captain, angrily; "shiver my timbers if I'm going to have people starving their babies on my door-steps when there's places provided for them as are destitute. The police will make short work of it, Marp."

"They won't kill it, will they?" asked Mrs. Weatherby, in a horrified tone.

"Well, no, wife; that's against the law. But they'll take it where such waves (he meant waifs) belong. If you ain't afraid to stay alone I'll run out to the next corner and fetch one."

When the captain returned with the policeman he had to stop to explain the exact spot where they found the basket, how the bell had rung, etc., and so it was a half hour or more before they get into the back parlor. There Mrs. Weatherby sat with the object rolled up in a table-cloth, lying on her lap and basking contentedly in the rays of the fire.

"Here we are," said the captain in a brisk tone. "Now, Mr. Policeman, you can take the youngster off in the basket it come in, can't you?"

"It's a nice boy," said the policeman, looking down on the tiny head basking in the firelight.

"Girl," corrected Mrs. Weatherby. "I tell you what, Silas, I think I had better keep the baby till mornin'. It don't seem exactly Christian to let it go out in the cold to-night again."

"That'll suit me," said the policeman. "It's a good bit from here to the fondlin's', and it do seem at home, sir."

"Very foolish, very foolish, Mary; but have your own way; only don't let me be disturbed with its cryin', that's all," said the captain, as he peeped over slyly and stole a look at the "wave."

The next morning at 10 o'clock policeman was on hand for that baby.

"Now, isn't it too bad," said Mrs. Weatherby, "but the fact is it ain't ready," and she slipped some money in the man's hand for his trouble. "I'm going to look over some things I have put away," said the poor little mother, "and give it some decent clothes to wear. Would it be too much trouble to ask you to come for it this evening?"

"Certingly not ma'am," said the officer. As he went out Captain Weatherby looked up from his paper and winked at him. The officer winked back and looked very knowingly at Mrs. Weatherby.

Such a running and rummaging as there was in that house all day! and by night the baby had quite an extensive wardrobe ready; dressed out in the little tucked and embroidered baby gown that had been brought out and done up for it from the stock that had once belonged to those other babies who no longer needed them, it looked like a very different baby from that in the basket.

"It ain't such a bad-looking wave, after all," said the captain, bending his honest red face over it and holding out a rough and rugged forefinger, which the baby instantly grasped, and laughed and cooed over.

"Here's the p'liceman, mum, for the baby," said Hannah, ushering that functionary in.

"Oh," said Mrs. Weatherby, looking greatly disappointed, "I'm not half ready yet!"

"But it's only the baby, mum, they wants. One of the foundlings died last night and this here one is to have its place," said the man.

"I can't help it," said Mrs. Weatherby; "the child won't go till it is ready. Its clothes are not even packed up yet."

"You see," laughed the captain, "my mate there will want a Sarotogy trunk for that wave's clothes before she gets through with it. Say, Mr. Policeman, just as soon as it's ready I'll send for you to come after it."

"Just so, sir," answered the man; "just so; I'll return to duty, and you can let me know when the missis is ready."

There was an amused twinkle in the captain's eye, when he saw how relieved his wife looked as the man took his departure.

All this happened a year ago. I was reminded of it by receiving the following card, which had been sent out generally by the good captain and his wife:

THE BABY.

Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere, into the here.
Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the skies as I came through.
What makes your forehead smooth and high?
A soft hand stroked it, as I went by.
What makes your cheek like a warm, white rose?
I saw something better than anyone knows.
Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss?
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.
Where did you get that coral ear?
God spoke and it came out to hear.
Where did you get those arms and hands?
Love made itself into bonds and bands.
Whence came your feet, dear little things?
From the same box as the angel's wings.
How did they all first come to be you?
God thought about me, and so I grew.
But how did you come to us, you dear?
God thought about you, and so I'm here.

Your presence is desired at the christening party of our adopted daughter,
ETHEL,
Wednesday afternoon, January 3, 1884.
Ceremony at 3.
MR. AND MRS. SILAS WEATHERBY.

If anyone expected a fashionable gathering, it was simply because they did not know their host and hostess very well. The great, comfortable house was full of guests, but they were mostly people of the Weatherby stamp; good, plain, sensible souls who did not go through life junketing and dancing, so they carried into any occasion of enjoyment in which they participated in almost childish zest. And all the ladies purred over that blessed baby, and all the gentlemen buttonholed the captain and made him tell the story over.

"Found it on the door-step, you say; f-o-u n-d it on the door-step? How very remarkable!"

"And in that very boat-basket, I mean—grounded as it were at my feet—the prettiest wave that ever struck the shoals for me—my eyes, sir!"

It was hard to recognize the baby in its pink slip and coral ornaments, but harder to recognize the basket, for it was one mass of flowers and, tied with rose-pink ribbons, looked as gay as a peacock.

There was only one thing that came near marring the perfect enjoyment of the occasion. It was when the minister, a pale, slight, intellectual-looking man, stepped forward to begin the ceremony in which the "wave" was to have a Christian name, and Captain Weatherby called out:

"Ship ahoy!"

The good man stopped and looked perplexed.

"Stow the prayers, parson," said the captain; "short services on this ship, if you please."

The minister smiled and the ceremony proceeded, and all the prayers and remarks of the occasion were condensed by the celebrant into a single quotation:

"When my father and mother forsake me then the Lord will take me up."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Old Style.

"How now, Henrico! What means that rugged scar athwart thy cheek?

"'Tis nothing, girl, except that yestere'en I got me o'er the trysting wall, and did with yon accursed clothes line intermingle."

"Ah, shrewd and cunning cavalier! Thou dost avert the truth—this tale of thine is but a shift to down me circumspection."

"Beshrew thee maid, but thou'rt a clever one. I'll not deceive thee. This scar befell me in a brawl with that same recreant, Vingardo."

"Vingardo!"

"Aye, Vingardo!"

"He that doth peanuts scatter i' the organ loft, and bawls his runes from parts abdominal."

"The same, Andromeda."

"He taint thee with the rude pollution of his touch. He brands mine own Henrico with his plebeian pinion. Oh, that the gods had erst—"

"Abate thee, wench! Turn off the faucet of thy grief till I have told thee of our joust, for sweet indeed the tale will fit thy mood."

"Give it me, then, Henrico! I gasp for the part where thou dost tell me of the gore wherein thou wallowed this costermonger."

"Give o'er, then, while I do croon it thee! But yestere'en, ere yet the dust had sopped the last sweet draught of sunlight, I did encounter this Vingardo, and in woody pass o'er heard him say that i' the matin yester-morn my own Andromeda had flatted in the 'Sanctus!'"

"Me flat! Oh ven'mous tongue! Oh, sink of hell's distortions. Where then was that avenging——"

"Gag thee, though prattler. An thou cravest gore, keep thine ears alert and 'twill be thine to battle on. Attend me now! When thus he did accuse thee and thy larnyx, as quick as twhere the echo of his speech he gat the lie, an' e'en as quick his knuckles did I find familiar grown with this, me disc.

"Twas then, Andromeda that like the doughty knight, Sir Juan Sullivani, he that of Boston culture is the fruit, I massed me portions muscular, and as a ram doth hurl him at an urchin's afterwards, so did I acquaint me with his frontspiece."

"The gods be praised for this sweet bolus, Henrico! And how looked the knave when thou did'st cease thy calisthenics?"

"As 'twere a far-gone tomato had usurped his lineaments and o'er their parts strange sediments bestrewn. Hadst thou unwittingly looked thereat, thou would'st have thought thee 'twere the place whereon some modern railway casualty had but just befell."

The Biggest Ship in the Biggest River.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A novel feature in the hotel line at the New Orleans Exposition will be the steamship Great Eastern. Major Burke has chartered it at Liverpool, and it will leave some time in September with a load of exhibits for the exhibition, and after those have been landed the vessel will be moored at the Exposition wharf. It will be thoroughly cleaned and will be used as a hotel under the charge of a skilled caterer. It has three hundred and fifty state rooms and it will be located almost within the Exposition grounds.

Sermon by Rev. Penepacker.

The following is a synopsis of a sermon delivered by Rev. George Penepacker in the First M. E. church in Altoona on Sunday morning, June 1, and reported in the *Tribune* of the 2d:

There was a very pointed and practical sermon preached in the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. G. D. Penepacker, from Hebrews xi, and the last clause of the 4th verse: "He being dead yet speaketh." The text referred to the sacrifice of Abel being more acceptable than that of Cain, and he was accounted righteous. The theme was "The Influence of Men for Good or Evil." At the outset the pastor drew attention to a number of pictures to illustrate the subject which recalled to the reader of history the actions and conduct of the men they represented. Then he called up Luther, Knox and the Wesleys, to show the influence they had upon the thousands and millions of the earth's inhabitants, and though they had been dead many years their influence was still felt for good and their work went on to bless mankind. The reverend speaker on the other hand quoted a number of examples in his personal history to show the evil influence men had upon their fellows. This brought him to a conversation he had with a son of a member of the Liberal League in this city, wherein he asked the youth if he did not attend the Sunday school. He received a negative reply, and inquired the reason why. The boy told him that his father had said that "Sunday schools ought to be in h—l and all the ministers with them." He gave Paine's "Rights of Man," Common Sense" and "Age of Reason" a passing shot, There was neither right, common sense nor reason in those infidel teachings. The base ball business came in for a scathing, and church members along with it, who dressed their children in the uniform and armed with the bat, but couldn't dress them for church, but allowed them to remain at home or to roam around to play ball on Sunday. The skating rink also was not neglected in the speaker's discourse, and similar observations were made in regard to it that were indulged as to the former sport. These things had an evil influence on the young. He instanced the evil influence of the profane father, the dissolute mother and the enemy of Christianity, citing in his ministerial history the case of a man in a neighboring town who was a slave to profanity, and entailed upon his offspring the senseless and nefarious habit, over which he greatly lamented; of the mother of seventeen children, nine of whom suffered for high crimes, while the other eight occupied jails, penitentiaries and almshouses, and of a man who was reared under Christian teachings, but subsequently sought to overthrow Christianity by the dissemination of infidel writings and publications. He afterward repented of this evil, and had the preacher burn his books and writings but lamented that he could not destroy the evil influence they had created in the minds of those who had read them. He closed with a strong appeal to his hearers to see to it that their influence was on the side of right things. The discourse was highly appreciated by the large audience. It had vim and force, practical thought and many near-home truths in it, and if all the pulpits in the land would thunder for the truth in such a plain and stirring way, it would make Satan's kingdom tremble. It is just that kind of preaching that won't hurt any honest, inquiring man. The sermon in the evening was a continuation of the same subject.

Fortunes in Fountains.

"We sell on an averge 2,000 glasses of soda in a day," said a prominent Broadway druggist to a reporter recently, "and I dare say there are a dozen more stores south of Canal street who do equally as well. That would make the amount reach 25,000 glasses per day. This represents an expenditure of $2,500, which, while large in itself, is not a circumstance compared with the money spent in beer and liquors.

"Has the business increased? In five years the soda water fountains in New York have multiplied a hundred fold. The reasons for it are numerous, but the most probable causes are two. The agitation of the temperance question is one and the direction of the intelligence of the people with reference to the pernicious effects of alcohol is another. People are beginning to realize the dangers of beer drinking. The increase of rheumatism, which is doubtless due to too frequent indulgence in malt liquors, is having a good effect. Then, too, the syrups used for flavoring soda are vastly superior to those used a few years ago. Profitable? Well soda plain costs one-eighth of a cent per glass, with syrup and cream two cents. It is sold for ten cents. Figure it out for yourself."

Pennsylvania's Naval Graduates.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 3.—The following are the Pennsylvania graduates at the naval academy and the order of merit in which they passed: Chas. S. Hawes, 1; Chester M. Krepper, 22; Robert L. Weants, 27; Wirt McCreary, 29; Charles H. Hays, 33; Albert Matthews, 38; William H. Lawrence, 40; Thomas R. Richardson 41; Edward Davis, 42, and William A. O'Malley, 45.

Eleven States now allow women to vote on school affairs.

Short Temperance Talks.

BY MISS C. S. BURNETT.

No. 7.—Facts and Figures.

England was surprised when she learned the fact that the United States spends annually $95,240,000 for public schools But along with these figures that speak so loudly for the intelligence of our people, was borne as if in mockery, these other words—the United States spend annually $715,575,000 for liquor. Yes, for every dollar we pay to our schools that our children may be trained in ways of wisdom and virtue, we pay seven to the saloons and grog shops to drag them down to vice. Again, twenty times as much is spent for drink as is spent for all church purposes. What will be the result? Evidently it must be a degeneracy in morals. Can we, as a nation, afford to sit idly down and allow this state of things to continue?

Guizot says: "A republic only rests on intelligence and morality." If this nation shall enter upon the next hundred years under as favorable auspices as it began the present one, our schools and churches must keep pace with the population, while these insidious foes that lurk in every byway seducing our youth from paths of rectitude must be overthrown.

The war that is already begun must continue till the enemy shall unconditionally surrender. If this barter and sale in liquor were a private affair, if we had only to deal with individuals, our task would be comparatively easy; but the traffic has thrown around it the strong arm of the law.

We sometimes exclaim: What can we do? How can we convince men that it is wrong to drink that which our government says it is right to sell? Yes, the license system lies at the root of all this evil. How can we hope to succeed while this system legalizes and justifies the infernal traffic in rum? "We must lay the ax at the root of the tree; it is folly to trifle longer with the branches." Our government received $70,000,000 a year from that traffic. As 70,000 fall annually into drunkards' graves the government only receives $1,000 for each victim. Can the hand of the nation be clean while it accepts this blood tax of license? The young in our schools and streets cry out to us, "Lead us not into temptation." Until the masses are so educated that the saloons are not tolerated the young are not safe.

"As we strive to raise the fallen
May we not do something more;
In removing the temptation
And the tempter from the door?"

Can this be done? Why not China has been a total abstinence nation for more than a thousand years, and drunkenness is unknown in Mohammedan lands save when introduced by "Christians." If Islamism and Buddhism has succeeded in keeping the monster evil from whole nations ought not Christian lands to blush at the thought they have not or cannot do so much? The reason we have not done this is, we have never tried. We have only been trying to "regulate the evil," as if sin could be regulated. We are now learning that the right to control carries along with it the right to prohibit if the well being of society demands it. That prohibition is the one pressing demand of the hour no one will deny. Let us work, and hope, and pray till our efforts shall culminate in universal riumph.

The Grant Boys and their Wives.

New York Journal.

General Grant's three sons are all married. Colonel Frederick Dent Grant married Miss Honore, a beautiful and wealthy Chicago girl. They have been married several years and live at Morristown, N. J., in a spacious house surrounded by well kept grounds. On Tuesday evening, the night before the failure of the firm, Colonel and Mrs. Fred Grant attended a reception where Mrs. Grant was noted for her exquisite costume and diamond jewels. The next morning she was almost penniless.

Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., married some five years ago in this city, Miss Chaffee, the only daughter of ex-Senator Jerome B. Chaffee. Miss Chaffee's mother died when she was yet a child, and she was brought up by her father's sister. She was educated at various schools, but spent most of her school life at the Packer Institute in Brooklyn There she was much beloved by the other pupils, and was noted for her generosity. Her father visited her frequently and would leave her $50 or $100 each time. Then, of course, "the girls" were treated to all sorts of good things, to new gloves and bonnets and to pounds of caramels. Miss Chaffee left Packer for Heidelberg, Germany, where she remained for some time. She speaks German fluently and is a good pianist. She passed three seasons in Washington, and although she was a great belle, yet she has never beeen entangled in the slightest flirtation. She and Ulysses met and after a short and sweetcourtship were quietly married in this city. They have two beautiful little children, and are at present residing in West Fifty-eighth street. Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., is now about 24 years of age. She is of medium height and fair, although not a decided blonde. Her eyes are a deep blue shaded by long lashes, and her hair is light brown, showing golden tints. She has a fresh complexion and her face is very winning in expression. She does not care at all for society, and gives her entire attention to her husband and children. On her marriage she received her fortune of $400,000, which is all lost.

Jesse Grant, the youngest son of the General, married a few years ago Miss Alice Chapman of California, daughter of a bonanza king. She is young and handsome and was reared in the midst of every luxury. Her wedding trousseau is said to be the most costly ever owned by an American girl. They are residing at present at No. 3 East Sixty-sixth street, with General and Mrs. Grant. Miss Chapman came into a large fortune at her marriage, but how much of it has been saved is not yet known.

Abolishing Slavery.

The close of this century ought to witness the end of slavery on this planet. For five years, there have been no slaves permitted under the flag of England. The late Czar Alexander set free the serfs in his dominion, while the war of the rebellion liberated 4,000,000 black slaves in the United States. The Empire of Brazil decreed in 1871 that every child born thereafter should be free. Cuba is getting rid of slavery very fast, and the interest taken by the commercial nations in the Congo Valley, Africa, will soon bring about a stoppage to the practice of men-hunting, and thus slavery will die for want of new slaves. The only step backward has been in Egypt, where Gen. Gordon, in order to pacify the country, sanctioned slavery in the Soudan. But this was done under the pressure of adverse circumstances. Still the abolition of slavery in Cuba is having one unfortunate result. The newly emancipated blacks do not care to work, and the fine sugar and coffee plantations of that island are going to ruin. The history of Jamaia after emancipation is being re-enacted. Still, although the plantation culture, as well as commerce, may be injured by freedom, yet the Cubans themselves cannot be but benefitted by the new state of things.

Wise Words.

He that lacks time to mourn lacks time to mend.

If one were to be worded to death, Italian is the fittest language.

One should seek for others the happiness one desires for one's self.

The truly valiant dare everything but doing any other body an injury.

Don't open your purse too hastily or too wide, nor your mouth either.

In order to do great things we should live as though we were never to die.

Women—their first love inspires the poet, and their praise is his best reward.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.

To enjoy the pleasure of wealth thou shouldst first experience the fatigue of labor.

It is one proof of good education, and of true refinement of feeling, to respect antiquity.

To fill the hour and leave no crevice for repentance or approval—that is happiness.

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude when it is not in our power to repay it.

When a misfortune happens to a friend, look forward and endeavor to prevent the same thing from happening to yourself.

A Romance.

"Father."

Thus spoke a fair girl, about whose sweet young face there clustered a bang like a solid stone wall around a flower garden, and in whose voice were mingled the soft notes of the flute and the silvery tones of a dinner bell, half an hour late. The person addressed was a cold, hard man, with iron-gray hair and corkscrew whiskers, and with that stern look in his eye which prompts a man to go elsewhere to borrow a dollar. He was sitting in his office reading the morning paper.

"Well, girl, what is it?" looking at the head lines of the Chicago grain market dispatches.

"Father, Gerald has asked me to marry him, and I have accepted him.'

"I don't doubt it."

"Yes, father; and I thought I would tell you, so it would not surprise you when he asked you for me."

"Don't worry yourself, girl. Don't worry yourself. I will not be half as much surprised as Gerald will, my darling," and he reflectively threw his right leg up over his left kee, and run his hand carefully around the toe of his boot.—*Merchant Traveler.*

HE FELT SAFE.—"I hear you are going to embark in the manufacture of gun powder," remarked a Third street banker to a Pearl street man on Change the other day.

"That's the proposition now before the house," he replied.

"Ain't you afraid to go into that kind of business?"

"Of course I'm not. There's no more risk of losing money than in any other business."

"I know that, but I should think you'd be afraid of being blown up."

"Blown up?"

"Certainly. Ain't you afraid of that?"

"Well, not hardly! I've been married for twenty-five years!"—*Merchant Traveler.*

——A hitherto responsible correspondent of the Clarke county, Ky., *Democrat*, attests the authenticity of the following stories in the hen and egg line: "Mrs. Arnold, of Boonesboro has a turkey hen which persists daily in depositing two perfect eggs in her nest. Mrs. John Aldridge has a chicken hen which laid five eggs in one day. Ambrose Hall has a black duck which lays seven eggs at a time. Mrs. Ellen Hall a turkey hen which went upon the nest for ten consecutive days without visible result. On killing the turkey Mrs. Hall secured a hatful of eggs.

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Howard Humor.

John, son of Conrad Long, returned home from Pittsburg, where he has been attending Commercial College. We are glad to have John back in our midst, as he is a genial, sociable and intelligent young man.

The Reformed church membership has increased sufficiently to organize a congregation at this place. They have no church as yet, but it is hoped that measures will soon be taken to erect a church.

Since Mr. John Hagen has purchased the saw mill property at the Narrows, he has made a great improvement in the way of fences, etc.

Scarlet fever is raging in this locality. One person has died of this dreadful disease.

Some of the streets of the borough are undergoing repairs.

Rev. Owen Hicks has purchased a printing press to do job printing for people about Howard and vicinity. A. Lincoln Hopkins is the "jobber." Mr. Hicks could have found no boy more trustworthy than Lincoln. He is a smart, intelligent youth, and his teacher of last winter speaks in glowing terms of his manly, studious and painstaking habits. Success to you, Lincoln. May you, in time, occupy the editorial chair, or some position as noble and honorable.

Decoration was observed here on Friday, May 30, by a large attendance. Excellent addresses were delivered, and everything went off smoothly and pleasantly. In the forenoon the Post, Cornet Band and many others were at Jacksonville to decorate the graves at that place. It was very cold in the forenoon, but in the afternoon it was quite pleasant.

PEARL.

Memorial Day at Eagleville.

Memorial day was appropriately observed in Eagleville. The comrades of George Harleman Post, No. 302, assembled in their post room at 9 a. m. Then proceeding to the Odd Fellows Hall, they were there joined by the Odd Fellows' Lodge No. 427. Thence returning, they marched to the Baptist church, where the Liberty Baptist Sunday school (over 250 strong), under the leadership of their superintendent, W. F. Courter, joined the procession, in all making a column reaching nearly half way through the village. The procession, led by the Linn Brothers' Martial Band, then marched to the Disciple Cemetery, where, at the grave of George W. Harleman, for whom the post is named, a prayer was offered and an appropriate address was delivered by Rev. W. A. Ridge. After decking with flowers the graves of our dead comrades there, the column marched to the Baptist cemetery and decorated the graves at that place. A short oration was given by Rev. W. A. Ridge from the steps of the Baptist church, the immense assemblage being much too large to find room in the church.

In the afternoon, the Post, accompanied by the drum corps, drove to the Fearon and Presbyterian cemeteries at Beech Creek, closing the ceremonies at 4 p. m., everything having passed off pleasantly and in good order.

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Beaver in Milton.

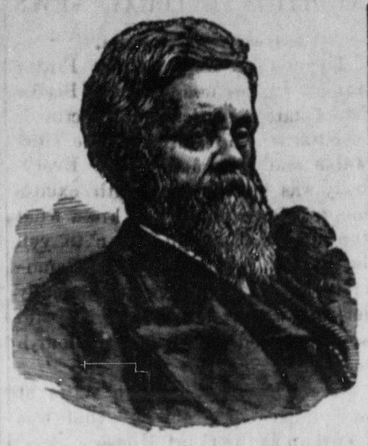
ALLENWOOD, PA., June 2, 1884.

It was the pleasure of the writer to hear the address of your townsman, Gen. James A. Beaver, in Milton, on Memorial Day. It may interest the readers of your paper to know something of the impression the General's presence and address produced. Well, I can say most emphatically that both met the high expectations that the announcement of his coming had excited. His address was excellent. It was happily conceived, forcibly delivered, patriotic and highly moral in its tone. It was calculated to give truer and more exalted views of our duties and dignities as citizens than are usually entertained; and at the same time do much toward filling up the great chasm that has existed so long between the North and South. He spoke from a high moral platform, as became the occasion. If we could have many such addresses on Memorial Day they would work mightily to heal the breach which the late war has made, and lead us to clasp hands in the recognition of a common brotherhood. The General's visit has made him many friends here, and if the now united Republican party will insist (as it undoubtedly will) on his nomination for the Governorship of our great State, what is there to prevent his triumphant election?

J. W. B.

Without pretending to give an editorial opinion of a remedy of which we know nothing personally, we desire to ask those of our readers who are afflicted with scrofulous or other diseases of the blood, to examine and test the claims of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It comes to us with high individual indorsements, is compounded by practical druggists, and is made of materials recognized as valuable by all physicians.

—Societies—civil, religious and military will now adjourn until fall, while the political societies will aid the mercury to mount higher.



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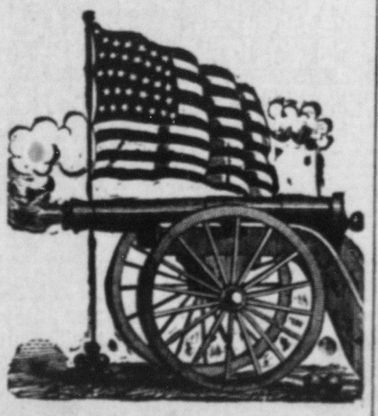

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Blaine, of Maine, to Lead the Republican Hosts.

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The Chicago Convention.

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THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The convention was called to order at 7.30 this evening. Fully 10,000 people are in the hall and the streets around it crowded. A motion to furnish tickets to 500 vetern soldiers was defeated, and the call of the states for the presentation of candidates is being proceeded with.

Upon reaching Connecticut Mr. Brandigee took the stage to present the name of General Hawley. His name was received with cheers. His speech was well received, and said if when the convention concluded it had a better candidate than General Hawley, Connecticut would cheerfully support him.

Illinois was reached amidst great cheering, long and continued. Senator Cullom took the platform to present the na e of Logan. The mention of Grant's name aroused great enthusiasm. Logan's name was received with long-continued cheers. Cullom dwelt at length on Logan's war record, and said he never lost a battle nor disobeyed an order. He was frequently cheered. Logan's nomination was seconded by General Prentiss, of Missouri.

When Maine was called there was tremendous cheering and the whole house was on its feet, the audience standing on chairs and the ladies waving their handkerchiefs. It having been decided that Judge William H. West, the blind orator of Ohio, should present Blaine's name, when that state was called Judge West took the floor and presented the name of James G. Blaine, paying him an eloquent tribute. During his remarks he was frequently interrupted by applause. A reference to Arthur brought cheer after cheer. When Blaine's name was mentioned the audience again raised to its feet and the cheering was tremendous and long continued. If all the delegates who are on chairs waving handkerchiefs and cheering are Blaine men, he will be nominated. The audience have pulled down banners from the walls of the halls amidst deafening cheers. At 8.22 o'clock Mr. West was able to proceed. He declared that Blaine could be elected with or without New York. When he had finished there was renewed cheering, which continued for some time.

Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, then took the floor and seconded the nomination. He said the people of the country asked this convention to grant their twice deferred desire; that Blaine was not of one state, but of all, from Maine to California. Blaine's nomination was also seconded by Mr. Goodloe, of Kentucky, in a stirring speech. Thomas C. Platt, of New York, also seconded the nomination and was received with applause. Mr Platt asked the Blaine delegates to stand firm and victory now and in November was theirs. He was followed by Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, who also spoke for Blaine.

When New York was called the house burst into cheers which were participated in. Flags, banners and handkerchiefs were waved and many delegates threw their hats into the air, the chairman trying to bring the convention to order amid cheers and hisses.

Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, seconded the nomination of Arthur in an enthusiastic speech which was well received. Mr. Townsend, of New York, also seconded Arthur's nomination. The latter part of Mr. Townsend's speech was delivered amid a good deal of confusion and interruption. Mr. Winston, of Maine, also seconded the nomination of Arthur. A motion to adjourn was lost. Pinchbeck is now speaking for Arthur.

Upon the conclusion of Pinchbeck's speech, Ohio was called and cheering began. Judge Foraker took the platform to present the name of Sherman. Mr. Foraker referred to Blaine when the audience again rose to its feet and began cheering, waving banners, which continued for many minutes. The tumult is increasing, the air was full of hats and cheers burst out with renewed vigor every few minutes, the chairman trying to produce order. The band has struck up, but can't be heard for the cheering. Men seized flags and banners and marched up and down the aisles. The chairman struggled to produce order, which was finally restored. Mr. Foraker reminded them that they should not "holler" till they got out of the woods.

Judge Hoyt, of Kentucky, seconded the nomination of Sherman in a well-received speech.

When Vermont was reached there was considerable cheering. Governor Long, of Massachusetts, took the stage and presented the name of Edmunds. Governor Long's speech was listened to with great attention.

George William Curtis took the stand and seconded the nomination of Edmunds. He was received with loud cheers.

A motion that convention proceed to ballot was made and an amendment offered that it be made to make at least five ballots. A lively discussion ensued: A motion to take a recess until 10 a. m. was lost. The motion to adjourn until to-morrow was made, and the roll of states is now being called.

Upon the call of "Maine" by the clerk it seemed as if the entire assemblage arose, and amid a roar of applause, mingled with cries of "Blaine." Then commenced a scene such as can be witnessed only in a national convention. The delegates from California, mounted on chairs, hoisted their white hats on canes and waved them about in response to the ocean of handkerchiefs waved by the ladies in the gallery and on the platform and seats. One genius conceived the idea of opening his umbrella, and immediately about fifty umbrellas were waved about, and presented a novel sight. Meanwhile the immense crowd of admirers of Blaine were shouting in one never-ending shout. Something like the roar of a tempest, now swelling and now sinking. The band itself came the aid of the shouters and thundered with its basses and drums and although five minutes had passed, the enthusiasm of the Blaineites knew no end. The roar of their applause still continued.

After the chairman had succeeded in producing comparative quiet, Judge West, of Ohio, was introduced. The sensation was intense, and the interest in Mr. West on account of his commanding presence and the sympathy for his infirmity brought to all silence throughout the vast hall.

When Judge West mentioned the name of Blaine there arose another shout of applause, which spreading rapidly, soon, developed into a greater, louder and more piercing halloo, then followed the call of Maine. The handkerchiefs of the ladies were again waved in unison. The delegates elevated their hats and it seemed likely for five minutes to be merely a repetition of the preceding uproar. A happy innovation, however, was made, the visitors who indeed made ninety-nine hundredths of the applause, wrested the flags from the sides of the gallery and waved them the entire time.

A large national flag was also taken by a visitor from the front platform and waved from the platform, amid tremendous cheering. Subsequently upon the pole was placed a helmet, exquisitely formed of carnations and roses, with a long white plume, which was hoisted from the press table. The helmet was the gift of some young ladies of Chicago. Tremendous acclamation greeted this happy suggestion of the plumed knight of four years ago.

There is great confusion. Motions for proceeding with a ballot and to adjourn are being made. It is claimed that the vote on adjournment shows Blaine's strength to be 371 against the field.

A New York delegate demanded a call of the New York delegates and it is now proceeding. So far the vote is about equal.

Up to Pennsylvania the vote on the adjournment stands 332 for, 315 against. A delegate had demanded a call of the Pennsylvania delegates.

The vote on adjournment until to-morrow was lost by a vote of 412 to 381.

1:41 a. m.—A motion to adjourn till a. m. was lost. A call of the states on adjournment till 11 a. m. demanded, and is now proceeding.

1:45 a. m.—The motion was adopted and convention adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

Balloting Day.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The official footings on the first ballot are as follows:

Blaine	334½
Arthur	278
Edmunds	93
Logan	63½
John Sherman	30
Hawley	13
Lincoln	4
General Sherman	2

The conventfon then, at 12:20, proceeded to the second ballot. The result was announced at 1.20 p. m., and the increase of Blaine's vote was the cause of an exuberant manifestation on the part of the audience. The second ballot, official, resulted as follows:

Blaine	349
Arthur	276
Edmunds	85
Logan	61
John Sherman	28
Hawley	13
General Sherman	2
Lincoln	4

The convention then proceeded to the third ballot.

The official footings up of the third ballot were: Whole number of votes cast, 819; Blaine, 375; Arthur, 274; Edmunds, 69; Logan, 53; John Sherman 25; Hawley. 13; Gen. Sherman, 2; Lincoln, 8.

The gains made on the Blaine vote, and the understanding that the Logan vote would probably be transferred to Blaine, produced another storm of cheers and wild excitement.

A Blaine delegate appealed to his friends to have the vote on the recess taken by states, and at 2:30 the vote by states began.

The result of the vote on the motion for recess was. yeas, 364; nays, 450. The announcement was hailed with vociferous applause as a Blaine triumph.

Finally, at 3 15, the convention proceeded to the fourth ballot:

On the fourth ballot Illinois voted for Blaine, which gave him 414, a majority of the entire convention.

When the roll call was finished the secretary announced the fourth ballot for president as follows: Whole number of delegates, 820; whole number of votes cast, 816; necessary to a choice, 411; of which Robert T. Lincoln received 2; John A. Logan 7, Joseph Hawley 15, George T. Edmunds 41, Chester A. Arthur 207 and James G. Blaine 544. The secretary's announcement of the votes for Blaine got no furthur than hundreds, for his voice was lost in the whirlwind of applause that followed the announcement of the fact of Blaine's nomination, which had been a certainty ever since Cullom had tried to read his telegram from John A. Logan.

The nomination of the Maine statesman was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm, delegates jumped on chairs, bands struck up "See the Conquering Hero Comes," hats were waved, handkerchiefs were flourished, and delegates and spectators, fired with excitement, cheered, shouted and screamed themselves hoarse. The wildest confusion prevailed in the convention. The ladies in the vast audience became as excited as the men. They waved their parsols in the air, spilt their gloves in energetic applause and shouted, "Three cheers for Blaine," as loudly as did their male companion. An enthusiastic club marched down the center aisle bearing aloft a large banner upon which was inscribed in freshly painted letters "For President in 1884, James G. Blaine; Victory and Union." The club was cheered to the echo. Flags were brought out from various sources and were waved by enthusiastic delegates and spectators.

EVENING SESSION.

CHICAGO, June 6.—When the convention was called to order this evening, the galleries were hardly less crowded than any of the preceding sessions. Rev. Dr. Charles O'Reilly, treasurer of the Irish National League of America, opened with prayer. The roll was then called for nominations for vice present, and when Illinois was reached Senator Plumb arose and nominated Gen. John A. Logan, declaring that he belonged no more to Illinois than to Kansas, where 65,000 soldiers would receive the news of his nomination with shouts of gladness.

The roll being completed New York was called, and Mr. Curtis announced the vote of the State as 1 vote for Foraker, of Ohio; 6 votes for Gresham, of Indiana, and 60 for Logan. The vote was unanimous with the exception of these seven from New York, Logan's total being 779. The nomination was then made unanimous.

Serious Railroad Accident.

CLEVELAND, June 8.—While a Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Toledo gravel train, with a boarding car at the rear, filled with Italian laborers, was backing at a speed of twenty miles an hour, last evening, ten miles east of Akron, Ohio, the boarding car jumped the track and the other cars piled upon it. Seven Italians, whose names have not been learned, were shockingly mangled and two of them have since died. The other five are living in a critical condition. Several others were slightly injured.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

How they Took it.

The news from Chicago on Friday announcing the nomination of Blaine had a startling effect upon the crowds of citizens who thronged the sidewalks and telegraph office. Everybody was boiling over with excitement. Men who did not know what the rumpus was about began to yell lustily, and several life-long Democrats forgot themselves and actually let out a whoop for Blaine. A wild scene followed the result of the fourth ballot.

"Doc." Harris went down stairs at one jump, with a "hurrah" that was heard up at the Court House.

Col. Shortlidge jerked off his glasses and whooped like an Indian.

Andrew Curtin said something spicy, and washed it down with "Rochester."

Lawrence Brown didn't gambol about much; but was mightily pleased, and made the cigars fly.

Good-natured Daniel Rhoads smiled out of one eye only, and said little.

F. Potts Green tripped about gaily and wore a pleased countenance as he drew soda for the thirsty cheerers.

Bill Teller laughed and joked with the boys, but he didn't feel good "all samee."

John Anderson took one squint at the bulletin board and sat down on a beer keg.

P. Gray Meek felt chilly and remained in his office.

Jack Spangler got very hilarious, and talked as though he regarded the Democrats goose as cooked.

Howard Lingle smiled occasionally, but his heart was down in his bootleg.

Col. Hastings was not tremendously tickled, but he'll be found in his place, just the same, when the October nights are here and the heavens reflect the glare of the torch.

—Messrs. David and John Bechdel, who reside about mid-way between Howard and Blanchard, are having a large barn built on their farm, Mr. H. C. Holter, of Howard, being the contractor. The dimensions are 95 feet long by 45 feet wide. It is said to be the largest and will, when finished, be one of the finest barns along that road. It was raised on Wednesday, June 4, with a grand demonstration, representatives from Howard and Liberty township being present, including 85 gentlemen, about 20 ladies and a few infants, but the latter don't count very high on such occasions. The men were strengthened for the undertaking by a bountiful supper which the ladies prepared and insisted upon all partaking and none hesitated to comply with their request. Prof. Burkstresser was there with the necessary equipments and took the picture of the building after it was raised, all the handsome ladies and gentlemen standing around to be included in the picture. He at once found 26 purchasers for the pictures and will doubtless dispose of others.

Sudden Death.

The death of Mr. Isaac Stover, of Aaronsburg, which occurred on Friday morning, May 30, was very sudden. The Millheim *Journal* says that "he had been around town the day before, only commencing to feel unwell about evening. Thursday night he suffered considerable pain and called to his son, who slept upstairs, for assistance. Mr. Stover was lying on the lounge through the night, and after receiving proper attention became somewhat better and sent his son to bed. Early in the morning however he was found dead on the lounge by a neighbor starting out to work. The funeral took place on Sunday, his remains being interred in the Lutheran cemetery."

—The National Educational Association will assemble in Madison, Wis., on July 12 next. For the benefit of eastern delegates the Pennsylvania railroad has fixed a low rate for the round trip from the various cities on its line. The tickets, covering the whole distance from the point named to Madison and return, will be on sale from the 7th to the 16th of July inclusive. They will be good for use going from the 13th to the 18th of July inclusive, and good to return until August 31. Solid through trains run from points named to Chicago, where close connection is made for Madison. The round trip rate from Harrisburg is $27.08.

—Late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning thieves entered the cellar of Mr. John Dunkle's residence and took therefrom the contents of a crock filled with cake. They probably would have taken more but were frightened away. See that your cellars are firmly secured against all intruders. The thieves in question must have a fondness for sweets.

—There are a large number of strangers in Bellefonte.

—Samuel Hoy, of Marion township, came to town on Friday for the purpose of taking a self rake reaper home which he had purchased from one of the agents. When he went to load it at the old Snow Shoe freight station he took off his coat and laid it down. After loading the machine he picked up his coat and started up town. He purchased a small wagon for his boy. When he came to pay for it he discovered that a pass book containing eighty dollars was missing. He feels quite sure that the money was stolen while the coat was lying on the platform at the depot. There was a man lying on the platform at the time to whom he paid no attention That man is not to be found since. This is another warning to beware of loungers who are always on the alert for an opportunity to obtain money without rendering an equivalent.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—Dr. Miles Kirk will benefit his patients by quoting to them the actual present value of Blaine Presidential stock.

After the holidays is called the "dull season" by tailors. We are offering extra inducements in low prices. Our orders for woolens have been very large. The new goods are now coming in. Leave your order now.
tf MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

—Five members of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. conducted services on Sunday evening in Mrs. Mann's Union church at Boiling Springs.

—At greatly reduced *prices*, the celebrated Dexter Queen buggy; also Brewster, Eliptic and Timkins, at figures never before *reached*, at Bartruff's Carriage Works, Water St.
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—There was a pugilistic encounter on the the Diamond Wednesday between two well-known citizens.

A. J. Ross, Youngstown, O., writes: "I can with confidence recommend to all those suffering with nervous headache or catarrh Joseph's Oil." Sold by John Harris, druggist.

—The fire companies which have already signified their intention of coming to Bellefonte on the Fourth of July are the Logan Hose Co., and the Goodwill Fire Engine Co., of Altoona; the Friendship Hook and Ladder Co., of Tyrone; the Paxson of Harrisburg; Goodwill of Hollidaysburg, and the Philipsburg Company. The last mentioned company has not officially accepted the invitation, but private advices assure us that it will be accepted.

Dyspepsia, weak stomach and indigestion relieved by Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills. 40 pills in a bottle.

—The Salvation Army in Cleveland, Ohio, is in trouble and is denominated a nuisance. Its only member in Bellefonte, Mr. C. G. McMillen, will please take note of this.

Ed, how is your cough? Better, thank you; took one bottle Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup and was entirely cured. Only 25 cents.

—The resolutions submitted on Thursday morning to the Chicago convention are unusually long. We expect to publish them to-morrow, however, on the 2d page They declare emphatically and unequivocally the Republican position on the many national issues now before the two parties.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

The *Century* magazine for June is bright and attractive, containing a large and pleasing variety of matter for warm weather reading. The frontispiece is a statue of Robert Richard Randall, founder of Sailor's Snug Harbor, concerning which Franklin H. North furnishes an interesting paper. The opening article gives us an idea of the manners and customs prevailing at old St. Pierre, "A French-American Sea-port." This is the fifth paper of the series of the cruise of the "Arctic May," by S. G. W. Benjamin. Robert Grant brings to a satisfactory conclusion the career of "An Average Man." One of the most important articles of the number is from the pen of President Eliot, of Harvard, entitled, "What is a Liberal Education?" As would naturally be expected, the subject is very ably treated and will be read with much profit. Julian Hawthorne contributes a paper on "American Wild Animals in Art," finely illustrated, and Edward Eggleston's "Commerce of the Colonies" will be found highly entertaining. The number contains several breezy, short stories and poems, with the usual amount of instructive and pleasing matter in the other departments.

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Lively Notes from Glenn Harris.

Thinking perhaps a few items from this "neck of the woods" would prove interesting to your readers, I venture to send a few for publication.

The mill here is owned and operated by P. B. Crider & Son of your town and is at present running full time. Under the personal management of Mr. D. D. Kunes of Eagleville, it has increased its sawing capacity 8,000 feet per day. "Dan" is the right man in the right place. The mill is manned by a better and more experienced crew than is generally found.

Mr. Wm. Shirk has control of the shingle department. As the amount for the first week this month shows 83,500 18-inch shingles for one packer machine, it shows good management on his part.

While taking a stroll along the tramway which had been destroyed by the late fire we were surprised at the progress made in rebuilding it. In four weeks time Mr. D. B. DeLong has built three miles of road and last week he run his first excursion train over it.

Miss North, Mrs. Burris and Mrs. F. W. Crider were visiting here and were interested in the *modus operandi* of lumbering. They were surprised at the "living ornament" that sat perched on the saw carriage—like "Poe's" "Raven."

Messrs. F—k R—d and H—y G—n, Bellefonte's desciples of Isaac Walton, who were here trying to fish, left a valuable coat and vest hid under a log, said coat not being of many colors but possessed of many pockets. H—y G—n divested himself of coat and vest on account of the extreme heat, and hiding them, failed afterward to remember the exact locality where he had hid them. We are pleased to say, however, that he received his property intact, through the kindness of Mr. J. A. Daly, conductor of Snow Shoe freight. One suggestion: We advise Mr. H—y G—n and comrade to bring a natural protector along when next they come to tempt the "speckled beauties."

If there is any one who hankers after a fast ride we would advise them to visit here and ride down the tramway with Dave DeLong—over the wooden rails three miles in six minutes—including time used starting and stopping. Your correspondent tried it once on a charcoal car and devoutly wished himself on terra firma before they had rightly started.

Our Friend, J. McClincy, is smiling and stepping around gleefully not on account of Blaine and Logan. Oh no—cause of a big bouncing baby—Gender, female.

Now then, get ready, Hip Hip Hurrah, for Blaine and Logan! Success to the old party, and same for the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.

NEMO.

Lines from Loveville.

LOVEVILLE, June 5, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: As this is generally a very busy season of the year and most people are more or less occupied, I will have no sensational occurrences to chronicle, but will give the events of the past week in as few words as possible.

The farmers are now busily engaged working their corn, which, in this section of the country, gives promise of a fair crop if the season is favorable.

Mr. David Gates had the misfortune to sprain his back about a week ago, from the effects of which he has since been confined to the house, but I trust ere long to see him fully recovered.

Mr. Robert Bryan, of Utahville, was employed on Monday, the 2d instant, by B. W. Rumberger to do general farm work, from which I infer that Benner intends to do things up right.

Mr. R. M. Downing also got another "hand" about the same time, but thus far I have not heard of it performing any manual labor, and for that reason I presume he intends staying awhile. There, Robert, farm on now; it will require about one more acre of potatoes next Spring for that chap to work on.

In last week's "Lines from Loveville" I made mention of the raising of the lower frame of Mr. George Ellenbarger's barn. On the Saturday following (the 31st ult.) the upper frame on the barn was raised. But it is not our intention write much about this—only to state that all the parts went together smoothly, and the "boss" carpenter, John McIlvaine, may well feel proud of this his first barn.

But I do wish to make mention of what might be termed the "champion game of base ball," which was played after the barn was up and all had partaken of a dinner fit for a king. The game was played by two picked nines, Mr. G. L. Ebbs catcher and Mr. Nelson Ellenbarger pitcher of the one, and Mr. William Ellenbarger catcher and Mr. Wm. Rhoads pitcher of the other; Joseph Myers umpire. The score stood at the end of the game, which closed after the eight inning, 21 and 11 respectively The game was spirited and exciting and skill was shown on both sides. The Centre Line boys have become infected with the base ball fever and are doing their utmost to organize a club. May success attend their efforts. Lest I tire you, I will subscribe,

WEB.

Out of Favor.

Since the introduction of two cent letter postage there has been an unexpected reduction in the number of postal cards issued. For five years the average annual increase in the issue has been 14 per cent. Since July 1st, there has been an increase of 18 per cent. in the number of adhesive stamps and 25 per cent. in the number of stamped envelopes issued. During these eight months the issue of postal cards only reached 256,552,770, as against 269,216,250 during the corresponding period of the preceding year. In consequence of the decreased demand for postal cards the Postmaster General has sent a letter to the speaker of the house of representatives, informing him that the estimates for the cost of manufacturing the cards during the next fiscal year may be reduced to $35,000. The reason assigned at the department for the decreased issue of the cards is that many communications formerly made by that means are now made through letters.

—There is only one sentiment expressed in regard to the present political campaign to which we take slight exception. Men are cautioned not to display too much enthusiasm now lest it wanes before election day dawns. We believe those who express such sentiments do not fully appreciate the character of the nominees. Blaine is a man in whom none will ever lose enthusiasm. He has about him the magnetic qualities which are never disappointing and the more one becomes enthusiastic in regard to him the more will his latent enthusiasm be aroused. This demonstrative feeling is going to increase as the days pass. It will not give vent to itself in the form of hot indoor meetings, but will be noticed in congratulatory words between man and man. Each man in the Republican party has already organized himself into a committee of one to work for Blaine's election. We have had men who under ordinary circumstances are disgusted with politics declare that they will "take the stump" for Blaine this fall. Therefore, don't be afraid of giving expression to all the joy you feel. Every Republican has a stock of enthusiasm over this nomination which will last until 1892, when Blaine will give place to the next best man.

—A fatal accident of a very distressing character occurred on the mountain back of Port Matilda. Richard Cowher, a resident of Port Matilda, was engaged last Wednesday cutting ties. A limb fell from a tree, striking Mr. Cowher on the head, crushing his skull. He lived only two hours after the accident. He was a young man of estimable character and his death will be lamented by all.

—Among the persons from a distance who attended the Gentlemen's Dancing Class Ball at the Brockerhoff House Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brew and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Tyrone, and Mr. Jas. B. Coryell of Williamsport.

—Who will start the pilgrimage down to the level of the sea?

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—Permit us now while the iron is hot to says a word for the Altoona *Tribune*. It has contained the very latest news from the Republican convention, giving the proceedings of the evening sessions in full, which no other morning paper arriving in Bellefonte in the morning, has done. It is strange that the *Tribune* does not supplant some of the more pretentious but less newsy papers that arrive on the same train. It has been uniformly excellent for several years past. We extend to it our congratulation.

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A Philadelphia man, who went West a few weeks ago to seek his fortune, has returned. The first week out he encountered a cyclone; the second he was shot at twice, and the third a cross eyed woman insisted on making love to him. He says he could have stood the first two, but the third was too much.

Miscellaneous.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Henry Glossner, deceased, late of Howard Borough, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement

REUBEN GLOSSNER,
Walker, May 28, 1884. Administrator.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, on Thursday, June 26, 1884, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the incorporation of a Company, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874; said Company to be known as Western Pennsylvania Telegraph Company.

The object of said corporation shall be the construction, maintenance and operation of lines of telegraph for public use, through and in the following counties, viz: Greene, Washington, Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Forest, Venango, Butler, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette, Somerset Indiana, Armstrong, Clarion, McKean, Elk, Jefferson, Clearfield, Cambria, Blair, Bedford, Centre and Cameron; and for such purpose to have and exercise all the rights, privileges and franchises conferred by the said act.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Estate of John T Stitzer, deceased.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John T. Stitzer, late of Howard Borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, June 2.—At a meeting of the National committee to-day Senator Platt reported in the contests in the Twenty-second Pennsylvania district in favor of putting upon the rolls Magee and Flynn, which was adopted without debate. With respect to the contest in the Twenty-first Pennsylvania district the committee recommended that neither S. Sayres nor Wentling be placed on the rolls. This would leave West as the only delegate from the district whose seat is not contested. This was adopted.

Subsequently Magee moved the reconsideration of the vote in the matter of the Twenty-first Pennsylvania district and it was carried. Sayres' name was then placed on roll.

Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, has been selected as temporary chairman of the republican national convention.

A stormy meeting of the Indiana delegation was held to-day without decisive action. It is said the delegation stands 9 for Blaine, and 5 for Arthur. The Blaine men are anxious that Harrison shall not go into the fight and their influence was felt.

Powell Clayton announced this morning that he would work for Blaine.

Fred. Douglass arrived here to-day. He was probably the most eagerly listened to man of any among the crowds in the Sherman House rotunda. Douglass said that the colored delegates, being mostly officeholders, felt bound to vote for Arthur, but when the break came the bulk of their votes would undoubtedly go to Logan. It is stated that the South Carolina delegation, at its meeting to-day, resolved to vote as a unit for Arthur as long as he is in the field. Should he withdraw, it is believed that the delegation will divide its votes between Logan and Sherman.

At a meeting of the Indiana delegation to-day the proposition to name Senator Harrison was carried by a fair majority, but a unanimous majority could not be obtained, owing to the intervention of the friends of Gresham. The Gresham adherents agreed that if the delegation was allowed to go into convention with its hands free, and it was demonstrated that neither Arthur or Blaine could be nominated and any considerable number of votes were cast for either Gresham or Harrison, then Indiana would give her entire vote to the one showing the greatest strength. This was the final decision of the delegation after the second conference which began at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Harrison, it is understood will, therefore, go with his people into convention, but Richard W. Thompson will appear at their head. The vote of the state will be given to Blaine and Arthur very equally, with possibly two votes for General Sherman.

It has been pretty definitely decided who will be chosen to make the nominating speeches. These are: For Arthur, M. I. Townsend, of New York, seconded by ex-Senator Henderson, of Missouri. For Blaine, John Stewart, of Pennsylvania, seconded by Judge William West, of Illinois. For Logan, Senator Cullom, of Illinois. For Sherman, Judge Foraker, of Ohio.

The hotels were besieged by crowds which jammed the lobbies and corridors to a point of suffocation. It was composed of people aimless in their wanderings save, possibly, of being near the scene of supposed action. The crowd showed no perceptible diminution in numbers until toward 11 o'clock, when locomotion became a little more free and unrestrained.

In an interview with an Associated Press reporter, Horace White, of the New York *Evening Post*, said: "It seems to me that Blaine and Arthur are about evenly matched at 300 and 320 votes each; that Edmunds will have about 100, Logan about 50, Sherman 40 and Hawley 12. The following of the other candidates is somewhat uncertain."

Senator Mahone, of Virginia, has prepared a table of estimates as to the standing of the convention at the outset. He says he is sure that Arthur will have 325 votes on the first ballot and that Blaine will have 332 on the same ballot, and he predicts Arthur's nomination on the second ballot. Thomas Wheeler, of Syracuse, who claims to know whereof he speaks, says that Conkling is in favor of anyone to beat Arthur, and to that extent is for Blaine.

Ben Harrison, of Indiana, says he is not a candidate in any sense, and will try to prevent the presentation of his name before the convention. What he will do in case his friends insist on naming him he declines to say.

The Pennsylvania delegation organized as follows: John Stewart, chairman; Jones, of Allegheny, National Committeeman; Gen. Fisher, on permanent organization; J. D. Bayne, on committee on resolutions.

The Maryland delegation took a vote to-night to determine how they would stand in early balloting, and the result was Blaine 12, Arthur 4. Rhode Island will vote for Edmunds and at a meeting Tuesday, a. m., will decide where they will go in case the Edmunds campaign proves a failure.—Kentucky took a test vote to-night and was found to stand Arthur 7, Blaine 6, Logan 2, Sherman 1. The delegation could not harmonize on a second choice.

A circular bearing the title, "New York for Blaine, the voice of the Empire state calling for James G. Blaine to lead to victory" will be given out to-morrow. It is signed by Anson G. McCook, Leslie W. Russell, Geo. A. Bagley, W. E. Scripture, R. J. Richardson, Hobart Krum, Titus Sheard, Thomas C. Platt, Milton Delano, Edmund L. Smith, Carroll E. Smith, Henry L. Duguid, D. M. Osborne, T. A. Youmans, Jeremiah W. Dwight, W. L. Smith, G. R. Cornwell, S. T. Hoyt, N. L. Allen, F. S. Smith.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Long before the convention was called to order, the hall was crowded. There was a large sprinkling of ladies among the audience. The delegates marched in by states to their seats. Most of them attracted marked attention, and as Senator Mahone went to his seat he was applauded. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bristol, of Chicago.

Senator Sabin called the convention to order, closing with an expression of hope for victory, and proposed for temporary chairman Hon. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas. H. C. Lodge, of Massachusetts, then rose and proposed the name of John R. Lynch, of Mississippi.

When the result was announced Lynch had 431 votes to Clayton's 387, and was elected temporary chairman, a scene of the wildest confusion ensued. Delegates rose in their seats, cheered, swung their hats and shouted The spectators joined in the demonstration. On motion the vote was made unanimous. The chair appointed Powell Clayton, H. C. Lodge and W. N. Taft a committee to escort Mr. Lynch to the chair. As the committee appeared the applause was hearty and the feeling of disappointment seemed to disappear.

Lynch made a good impression by his quiet and modest demeanor. Upon being introduced he expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

Titus Sheard, of New York, and John W. Lee, of Pennsylvania, were chosen assistant secretaries, to serve during the pending of the temporary organization.

The chairman of the delegation then announced the names of the persons selected to serve on the various committees of the convention.

Henry L. Pearce, of Massachusetts, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject of the revised apportionment of delegates to future national conventions and the revised apportionment of members of the national committee be referred to the committee on rules and order of business, with leave to report before the ballot for president.

After some discussion the resolution was adopted.

W. G. Donnan, of Iowa, presented the memorial and petition of the national woman's Christian temperance union. It bears the signatures of the officers of the woman's Christian temperance unions in forty-eight states and territories. It was read and referred to the committee on rules.

After carefully studying the vote on the question of temporary chairman, it does not appear to have been really a test of strength, as some delegates voted with a view to sustain the action of the national committee, leaving other questions to be decided later, while others voted for Lynch with a view to its effect on the colored vote.

The Blaine and Logan men after the vote estimated that they held a greater strength in the convention than they had before supposed, while the adherents of the independents and dark horses seemed to feel satisfied with the position which they held between the main contesting forces.

ANALYSIS OF THE VOTE FOR CHAIRMAN.

An analysis of the vote for temporary chairman is as follows:

State.	Lynch.	Clayton.
Alabama	2	20
Arkansas	1	13
California	...	16
Colorado	...	6
Connecticut	6	6
Delaware	1	5
Florida	7	1
Georgia	24	...
Illinois	16	28
Indiana	10	25
Iowa	1	29
Kansas	3	17
Kentucky	22	4
Louisiana	13	3
Maine	...	12
Maryland	5	11
Massachusetts	25	3
Michigan	9	17
Minnesota	5	9
Mississippi	17	...
Missouri	14	15
Nebraska	2	8
Nevada	...	6
New Hampshire	7	1
New Jersey	6	12
New York	43	29
North Carolina	17	3
Ohio	24	22
Oregon	...	6
Pennsylvania	18	42
Rhode Island	8	...
South Carolina	18	...
Tennessee	22	2
Texas	16	9
Vermont	7	1
Virginia	21	3
West Virginia	...	12
Wisconsin	11	11
Arizona	1	1
New Mexico	2	...
Dakota	1	1
Utah	...	2
Montana	1	1
Idaho	2	...
Wyoming	2	...
District of Columbia	2	...
Washington	1	1
Total	431	387

The Edmunds men are jubilant and claim the field against Blaine is strong enough to dictate the nominee. On the other hand the Blaine men say that there are Arthur men who will go to Blaine if they see no change for their favorite, and that the vote has shown them to be stronger than has heretofore been conceded; that in fact there are 342 votes in a compact body.

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

The committee on organization was in session till a late hour this evening. After the election of Geo. B. Williams, of Indiana, chairman, the committee proceeded to the election of a permanent chairman and secretary of the convention. Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, was put in nomination by the friends of Blaine, and J. B. Henderson, of Missouri, by the opposition. Henderson was elected by a vote of 20 to 17. Charles W. Ellesbe, of Michigan, was unanimously elected secretary.

The leaders of the Edmunds movement held a consultation to-night, and in their view they held the balance of power. They decided to keep up the fight until either a sufficient number of votes came their way to decide the contest in his favor, or else to give their strength to some one of their liking. Some of the Edmunds men afterward held a consultation with the Arthur people, and the friendship between the two appears to be binding enough to cause them to join hands against the Blaine people.

The committee on credentials had only considered the contested Alabama case up to midnight, and appeared to be in for a full night session.

Some of the hopeful delegates affect to believe that the balloting for president will be reached by to-morrow evening.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Gen. J. B. Henderson was reported by the committee on permanent organization for chairman.

CHICAGO, June 4.—1.10 p. m.—Committee on credentials could not make complete report till afternoon or evening. Resolution that all delegates should bind themselves to support nominee, whoever he may be, creating warm discussion.

1.13 p. m. Resolution binding delegates withdrawn.

CHICAGO, 2 p. m.—Convention adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

Evening Session.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The convention was called to order at 7 p. m. The committees on credentials and resolutions not being ready to report, the latter not having agreed on the form of a tariff plank, the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. It is now thought that a ballot will not be reached till Friday.

The sub-committee on resolutions having completed their work, reported to the full committee this afternoon. The resolutions as reported were read in order for debate and approved. The session lasted four hours, and adjourned without completing the platform. The principal point of discussion was understood to be the tariff plank, and it was finally recommitted to the sub-committee, with instruction to report to the full committee at 9.30 to-morrow morning. It is said the difference of opinion is not serious and will be readily settled at the meeting to be held later this evening. The resolutions will contain a strong endorsement of President Arthur's administration, and declare for civil service reform, favor an efficient navy and vigorous tariff plank.

In obedience to the wishes of a majority of these delegates, John B. Henderson sent an earnest telegram to General Sherman, urging him to accept, and requested him to send them an answer this morning.

The following is the text of General Sherman's reply to ex-Senator Henderson's dispatch:

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—Hon. J. R. Henderson:—I answered by mail last night. If that letter is not received, please decline any nomination for me in language strong but courteous.

Chairman Henderson then called the convention to order at 7.37. A communication was received from the secretary of the committee on credentials stating that the committee had important business before it and would not be able to report to night.

The committee on credentials has been in session almost continuously for twenty-four hours, and up to four o'clock had only disposed of the Seventh Alabama and First Georgia districts, where Arthur men were seated; the Second Illinois, where the adherents of Logan were admitted; the Fifth Kentucky, where Blaine men were successful, and the District of Columbia, where Frank Conger was seated. The committee is still in session.

A lengthy discussion ensued as to the propriety and manner of issuing the tickets, at the conclusion of which the chair stated that he had just been informed by a member of the national committee that tickets had been issued for every seat in the hall. The question was then put and the resolution was defeated.

A motion was then made to adjourn until 11 a. m.

Mr. Pussey, of Maine, "I wish to amend that by making it at 10 o'clock. I understand that at that time the committee on credentials will be ready to report. It must necessarily be a lengthy session, and there will be also a report from the committee on rules, and it is necessary to transact the business more expeditiously in order to close the convention." [Cries of half-past 6 and 11 o'clock.]

At this point a number of delegates and others rose and cries of Ingersoll were heard. After some minutes it was discovered that Robert J. Ingersoll was not present, the gentleman who had been mistaken for him being a Mr. Allen.

A motion to adjourn to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning was then carried.

Before the delegates left their seats the following telegram to Senator Dolph from Oregon was read:

"I have to report that there is no longer any doubt that the Republicans have carried a large majority of the legislature of this state, which will secure a gain of a senator to the United States." [Tremendous Applause. They have also elected a Republican representative in congress, and Oregon is safe for the nominee of the convention for president.

THE SITUATION RED HOT.

The situation is red hot this afternoon. This is doubtless due to the generally admitted fact that a terrific struggle is inevitable. The masses have caught the enthusiasm, and instead of five hundred who were gathered on the outside of the building yesterday at this hour there are now thousands. Wabash avenue for several blocks is almost impassible, and at the principal hotels the lobbies are packed and the crowds extend halfway across the street. Bands of men and boys are going through the business sections cheering and shouting for Blaine.

AN INDEPENDENT PREDICTION.

The *Evening Mail*, (Independent) says in its noon edition: "One thing has been determined. President Chester A. Arthur is beaten. It is now no longer in the minds of any of the better posted delegates a fight between Arthur and Blaine. It is this morning, as it was last night anything to beat Blaine. A prominent delegate to the convention put it 'Race narrowed down between Blaine and dark horse.' Dark horse likely to prove either Gresham or Harrison."

Powell Clayton was one of the first delegates to appear on the floor this morning. He is not at all downcast over his defeat. It is claimed this morning his defeat is due to a conspiracy between Senator Sabin and the anti-Blaine forces. It is alleged that Sabin was directed to call the roll by delegates to carry out this programme as his share of the work.

Thursday's Proceedings.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The Chicago *Times* editorially believes neither Arthur or Blaine can be nominated. The *Tribune* says seven of the Mahone, Va., delegates will vote for Blaine. Claims failure of Arthur and Edmunds to secure enough independents to put Arthur ahead on first ballot.

11.10.—*Inter Ocean* says the Arthur ranks stand firm and grow stronger. *Tribune* says that seven of the Mahone, Va., delegates which committee on credentials have decided to take into convention will vote for Blaine. Says that conference of Arthur and Edmunds men tried last night to secure enough independent votes to put Arthur ahead of Blaine on first ballot, but failed.

The contest of Alabama, Georgia and Virginia was decided by committee on credentials in favor of Arthur delegates, Illinois in favor of Logan, Fifth Kentucky district in favor of the two Blaine contestants, Maryland in favor of Logan, Connecticut and Fifth New York two in favor of Arthur, New York, 19th district, contestant delegates, to be seated, Pennsylvania in favor of regular delegates.

It is claimed that the delay in the proceedings is unfavorable to Blaine's and Arthur's chances. Balloting will not be reached until to-morrow.

12:45—The minority report, changing the order of the representation in national conventions, giving greater representation in Republican states, excited warm discussion.

12.30 p. m.—Report of committee on order of business has been adopted after a long discussion.

APPROACHING A BALLOT.

CHICAGO, June 5.—It has been decided that after the report of the committee on resolutions has been read, the vote of States will be called for the presentation of candidates, after which a ballot will be taken.

The Penn Bank.

PITTSBURG, June 3.—Attorney General Cassidy arrived in this city today for the purpose of investigating the Penn Bank failure. Mr. Cassidy says that he will look into the matter thoroughly and be guided by the result of his investigation whether he shall enter criminal or civil suits. There were $10,000 of the State's money on deposit in the bank when the doors closed.

The German Kaiser.

BERLIN, June 3.—Germany's colonial policy has formed the subject of frequent letters which the Crown Prince Frederick William has been addressing to Prince Bismarck of late. Apropos of this Emperor William has said: "The last great work of my reign is to establish Germany's social policy. Her colonial policy will be the duty and the glory of my son."

Georgia Solid for Tilden.

ATLANTA, June 3.—Nearly every county in the State elected delegates to the Democratic Convention. Three-fourths were instructed for Tilden and the balance are considered as for him. Not a vote was cast against Tilden.

All Sorts.

Under a cloud—hoisted umbrellas.

A bootless enterprise—walking barefoot.

A San Francisco showman has a troupe of educated flies.

The devil has no such bait for the souls of men as the mighty dollar.

Herod longed and sought for the son of Mary. Not that he loved him.

The future of our country is in its schools, north and south, east and west

Suicide for the lack of money is but a shrinking cowardice from the meanest of all motives.

Among the institutions of society let no one despise the boy, and the more of a boy he is the better.

Blessed are the poor for they lose nothing by breaking banks and their will shall not be contested.

Some reputed great orators ought not to have their speeches printed; too great a shrinkage is apparent in the type.

It is a waste of moral ammunition to fire away at all creation, when we should aim at the heart of some one man.

"Thou shalt not be found out" is one of the devil's commandments, and the man who believes in it always gets into trouble.

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WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 00
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 26
Howard	5 13	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 43
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 30	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 05
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 42	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 55	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Hall	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after May 14, 1883.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m, arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The gay and festive peony is blooming.

—Summer is now in her full beauty. Fruitage will follow.

—The season for seminary and college commencements is here.

—Scarlet fever is raging in the vicinity of Howard and Eagleville.

—A new fence is being built around the Lieb property on Spring street.

—A substantial flagstone pavement has been laid in front of the *Watchman* office.

—The Bishop street maidens are the champion ice cream consumers of this section.

—William Smith, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, died quite suddenly on Tuesday morning.

—One thousand men have been idle during the past month in Dubois and vicinity.

—Dark horses are the favorites. The temporary chairman of the Chicago convention is very dark.

—The iron fence surrounding the residence of D. G. Bush, Esq., has been repainted in handsome style.

—The large and beautiful willow tree near Dr. E. W. Hale's Allegheny street residence was leveled to the ground last week.

—Mr. George Boal is requested to rise and explain the position of Geo. William Curtis, of New York, on the subject of civil service reform.

—A tank containing 26,000 barrels of oil near Karns City exploded on Sunday night. Loss, $30,000. Many people frightened but no one injured.

—The Renovo *Evening News* advocates the organization of a Base Ball Association including the organizations in Bellefonte, Tyrone, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Sunbury and Renovo.

—A claim for $125 damages for two dislocated ribs and an injured nose is certainly small enough. There are persons in Bellefonte who value their ribs and noses so high that nothing less than $500 or $1000 would satisfy them.

—We have been called upon this week to publish very extensive installments of "Memorial Day" literature. The interest attaching to these exercises and the fact that each town and village is justly proud of the manner in which the day was observed is our only excuse.

—A fence has been built along Spring creek north of the High street bridge. This is what should have been done long ago. It was a dangerous place. A runaway horse coming down High street might easily have swerved to the right and gone over the stone wall into the creek.

—Mr. Ed. Speer, the popular manager of the Western Union telegraph office in Bellefonte, is taking advantage of a temporary change of location. The regular operator in Lewistown (a lady) is absent for a two weeks' recreation and Mr. Speer is taking her place. He expects to enjoy himself while in Lewistown and we hope his expectations will be realized.

—Mr. Ed. Goodfellow and Mr. James McGahey, both of Clearfield, who have become more or less notorious of late in connection with their successful enacting of the separate roles of captor and captive, were in town on Monday, June 2. Whether McGahey was in pursuit of Goodfellow or Goodfellow of McGahey on this last occasion we are not informed, but those who pretend to know say that each one was in pursuit of his individual business and that they are now letting one another severely alone.

—Mrs. Harriet McCabe, of Huntingdon, and her two brothers, John Goldmann, of Philipsburg, and David Goldmann, of Philadelphia, are about to receive an immense fortune from Prussia, left in 1880 by the death of Frederick Spang, a bachelor. Ex-Gov. Curtin has interested himself in procuring this fortune. The Altoona *Tribune* says in this connection that the Governor expects to go to Europe within the next fortnight, to make the final arrangements, but his relatives here say they have not heard the Governor express any such intention.

—The New Bloomfield *Times* says: Mr. Amos Hoffman, of Centre township, has recently lost three head of young cattle by a disease that puzzles all who have seen the sick animals. The first symptoms were a swelling; in the first case on the head and in the other cases at the hip, which continued to increase till the skin broke open and death ensued. In the first case it was thought the animal had been bitten by a snake, as the symptoms indicated that, but the disease would not yield to the treatment usual for such trouble, and then the subsequent cases proved it was some new disease.

An Evening of Borough Legislation.

It was 8 o'clock on Monday evening, June 2, before the members of council were called to order by President Crider. There were present Messrs. Ed. Brown, Tate, Hicks, L. L. Brown, Shortlidge, Cedars, Bartley and McCafferty.

After the minutes were read President Judge Adam Hoy, who was present, offered a verbal communication requesting a water plug as near as possible to the new house which he and Gen. Beaver are erecting on Linn street; also stating that residents of Penn street, between High street and Pike alley, require improved water facilities. Mr. John Colwell presented a written communication on a similar subject. These were all referred to the Street committee.

The Street committee, through Mr. Tate, reported that the Race bridge had been inspected and found to be perfectly safe. The committee reported favorably in regard to opening up Beaver and Spruce streets. They believe that to open streets in the borough limits will increase the sale of lots, and will be an evidence that the borough is ready to welcome strangers and encourage business interests.

The Water committee, through Mr. Shortlidge, offered an elaborate report making timely references to the water supply of the past and sensible suggestions for the present and future. Numerous ways of wasting water have reeently been stopped. The subject of steam boilers in general and of Nos. 1 and 2 at the water works in particular was introduced. Mr. George B. Weaver has been appointed to make an investigation of the water consumption that the tax may be assessed more regularly. The smaller reservoir has been lined with cement, and the larger reservoir will be repaired in the same way.

Mr. Bartley reported for the Fire and Police committee. He said that Chief of Police Montgomery asks that his monthly salary be increased to $35. He recommended $30 for Montgomery and $20 for Morgan. As the majority of the committee differed in this view action on the matter was postponed until next meeting, the committee being instructed to bring in a more concise and systematic report on the subject. The same committee also reported the appropriations to the hose companies for the current year, viz: Undine, $200; Logan, $100.

Market committee reported $2.20 received during the past week.

The Nuisance committee had found nothing objectionable upon which to bestow its attention.

The report of the Financial committee did not include any item of public interest.

Commissioners Campbell and Wolf appeared before the council and presented a written protest against payment of $100 water taxes for the water consumed in the jail and Court House in addition to $24 water tax assessed against Sheriff Dunkle individually. They characterized it as enormous and unjust. The arguments pro and con on this question were quite lively and interesting. Council produced a document drawn up by D. F. Fortney, Esq., then attorney for the commissioners, in which a request was made that the taxes be assessed in this manner, which counsel had attempted to do. The fact was shown that each cell in the jail is supplied with water and that the county pays no interest tax such as is assessed against other property, and their tax is really lower than that of ordinary citizens of the town. Of course, the facts were dwelt upon that the occupants of the Court House are never known to drink water and that the devastations of fire in that building are not seriously apprehended, but these arguments did not have the desired effect, and a motion was carried that the Finance committee instruct the collector to collect the tax according to law.

Mr. Chas. Cook appeared before council and made a claim for $125 for injuries received in falling into a trench dug across Spring street pavement, the accident occurring on the night of May 19. His injuries consisted of two ribs dislocated, and his nose so bruised that it will probably be permanently marked. He has since been unable to do any hard labor. A motion was made and carried that the claim be laid on the table.

Mr. D. M. Butts was elected borough engineer at a salary of $6 per day for actual services rendered.

—Bellefonte people are preparing for another grand celebration on the 4th prox. The movement is going on under the auspices of the Logan fire company.—*Huntingdon Local News.* Bet your life, we're going to have a big time on the Fourth, and if you can make it convenient come over and learn what it is to enjoy yourself.

Memorial Day in Milesburg and Vicinity.

At 9 a. m. a large detachment of No. 261, Dep't of Pa. G. A. R., the Citizens' Cornet Band of Milesburg leading, left for the Advent graveyard, 3 miles north of Milesburg. Quite a large number of persons were already at the place. The procession was formed, the band with their bright new uniforms (brown cloth trimmed with gold) in front, No. 261 in the rear. At the gate of the yard the Sunday-schools and others opened ranks, facing inward, allowing the Post to pass through and precede them into the graveyard. A square having been formed, Austin Curtin, Commander, S. Bathurst, S. Zimmerman, acting chaplain, A. G. Rager and Stanley Watson read the services at the graves, after which the procession reformed and, led by the marshal, James Bradley, marched to each grave and laid wreaths and flowers thereon. They marched from thence into the church, where all were assembled who could get in. W. F. Reeder, Esq., was introduced and a very beautiful, appropriate address was delivered. He was followed by S. D. Ray, Esq., in another of equal eloquence and beauty, after which the audience was dismissed. At about 2 p. m. the line of march was taken from Eagle Chapel for the new cemetery at Curtin. Fully 200, led by the Curtin Cornet Band, were in line. No. 261—at whose head was the Citizens' Cornet Band of Milesburg—brought up the rear, until the cemetery gate was reached, when it passed to the front through the open ranks of Sunday-schools and others. Jas. Bradley as marshal led the procession. Arriving at the designated place, a large square was formed, the commander of No. 261, W. H. Shultz, E. Spears, S. Bathurst, chaplain, and Geo. W. Young reading the beautiful service as prepared by the G. A. R. Dirges were rendered in good style by both the bands and a hymn was sung by Mr. McClintock and some ladies of the choir. Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., being introduced, made an excellent speech. He was followed by A. O. Furst, Esq., in a beautiful memorial address. The best of order prevailed. The wind was blowing very strong, and had not the order been good the speakers could not have been heard; but as it was, almost every word was heard by the large crowd present. After the speaking the bands, remaining in position, played marches. The procession marched to the different graves, placing flowers on each one. The line of march was then taken for the old graveyard, connected with the church. The only exercises there was the strewing of flowers and wreaths over the mounds.

The Post, Band and others departed to unite in the services in Milesburg. The different Sunday-schools, Woman's Relief Corps, citizens and Post No. 261 under the charge of the chief marshal, J. Miles Green, and assistants Joseph A. Green, A. S. Smith, I. I. Morris and Jas. Bradley, preceded by the Citizens' Band, marched through the principal streets to the old graveyard in the eastern part of the town, and formed a square that had been previously marked out by the Post corps, flags being planted at the corners. The square enclosed the graves of five soldiers. Music by the band, reading of the service by Austin Curtin, Chas. Else, Geo. Derr, Joseph A. Green and W. H. Musser. Several dirges by the band and then C. P. Hewes delivered an inspiring address. A. O. Furst, Esq., followed in an address entirely different in language and sentiment from the one at Curtin earlier in the afternoon. Both were exceeding appropriate and were received with many manifestations of delight. Then the flowers were strewn on the graves in the usual manner.

The stores were closed and all business suspended. The best of order prevailed and all seemed to feel the solemnity of the day. Too much praise cannot be given to the marshal, policeman A. S. Smith, the mayor and others for their admirable services.

The W. R. C. were taken in wagons to Curtin and participated in the parrade and ceremonies there. At 2 p. m. a delegation of the Post under Comrade Moore decorated the soldiers' graves in the "New Cemetery" near Milesburg.

At 8 p. m. a memorial service was held in the M. E. church for Chas. C. Barrett, a deceased member of 261. The singing was in charge of Mr. Eddy. The exercises were in keeping with the occasion. The commander read the memorial address. Thus ended the services of the day.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Base Ball Association was held last week. Mr. John G. Kurtz was elected treasurer and Mr. Wilmer Crow secretary.

West Ferguson.

Memorial day was properly observed by our people and the graves in all the cemeteries in this locality were decorated in memory of the honored dead.

The exercises at the Graysville cemetery under the auspices of the Pine Grove and Franklinville Posts, G. A. R. were very successfully carried out. The people assembled at Graysville Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock a. m., where the Rev. Geo. Conare, of Mifflinburg, preached an able and instructive memorial sermon. After the sermon the Sabbath school children and citizens formed in line on either side of the passage leading from the church to the road when the G. A. R. marched out and received the wreaths and flowers provided for the occasion. The procession then proceeded to the cemetery where the services were continued in a solemn and impressive manner. After the decoration of the graves Rev. J. C. Kelly delivered an address. The entire exercises were diversified by some fine music rendered by a choir, selected for the occasion, composed of Misses Annie and Addie Musser, two Miss Tysons, and Messrs. J. M. Goheen and H. Corl, under the leadership of Prof. J. A. Weaver. The Washington Cornet Band of Pine Hall also rendered some excellent music which was very much appreciated. The Pine Grove band was also present.

After the exercises were concluded the visitors received an invitation from the citizens to partake of a basket dinner prepared for the occasion.

On Saturday, May 31st, the athletic youth of our vicinity engaged a game of base ball—the Rock Spring nine and the Pa. Furnace nine—and resulted in a score of nine to nothing in favor of the Rock Spring nine.

We are grieved to announce the death, on Wednesday evening, May 28, of Mrs. Richard Irvin, of Baileyville. Her death was caused by some affection of the heart and was very sudden and unexpected. She had been engaged looking after the affairs of her house when she was seized by an oppressive pain in her chest which terminated in death just forty-five minutes afterward. Mrs. Irvin was one of the oldest inhabitants of this locality, being almost 75 years of age at the time of her death. She was loved and respected as a friend and neighbor, and leaves behind her many traces of a long and busy life. Her husband, with whom she spent a happy wedded life of over fifty years, together with a large number of relatives and friends, survives to mourn her loss. Her remains were interred in the Graysville cemetery on Friday afternoon. The funeral address was delivered by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Kelly from Joshua 1:11: "Prepare ye victuals; for within three days ye shall pass over this Jordan."

—The meeting of the State Board of Agriculture in Lock Haven this week should be of special interest to the people of this county from the fact that the exercises are to be participated in largely by its most prominent agricultural residents. We notice that on Wednesday afternoon an essay on "Farmer's Gardens" will be read by Rev. James Calder, a former President of State College. On Thursday morning Mr. John A. Woodward, of Howard, who is associate editor of the *Farm Journal*, will speak on the subject of "County Roads." On the same day Prof. W. H. Jordan, of the State College, will give the Board "The Results of some Experiments in Field and Farm." In addition to the above, Professor G. W. Atherton, President of Pennsylvania State College, and Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, Master of Pennsylvania State Grange, promise to be present and wherever these gentlemen go their brilliant attainments make their presence known and felt.

Expression of Gratitude.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me, through the columns of your interesting paper, to return our thanks to the many friends who so kindly rendered such valuable assistance during the illness and death of our mother and to Misses A. and M. Lever for the beautiful "floral cross," with the hope that should the hand of affliction descend so heavily upon them, friends will appear to comfort and aid them as they have aided and comforted us in this the hour of our deep bereavement. A. L. D.

—While in the immediate vicinity of Bellefonte and Milesburg the heavy frosts and low temperature of latter part of May did but little damage, in some sections of the county the damage to growing crops was considerable. At Snow Shoe ice formed quite thick and much vegetation was frozen. At Sandy Ridge it was about the same. On Friday morning, May 30, snow fell thick and fast at a point about four miles from Unionville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teats returned home on Tuesday, June 3, after quite an extended trip through the country south of us. In company with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich they visited Washington and looked upon the Senate and House of Representatives while those bodies were in session. They proceeded, by water, to Norfolk, Va., going a total distance of 400 miles by steamboat, which they consider the most delightful means of locomotion extant. Visiting Ocean View, they quaffed the invigorating salt sea air and gathered shells by the seaside as the advancing waves swept around them. Returning north, they tarried a few days at the hospitable home of Deputy Sheriff Landis Gerberich, of Lebanon, who is a gentleman whose equal in generosity and true courtesy one seldom meets. He is a brother of our townsman, Mr. C. T. Gerberich. Here they received the most friendly attention that it is possible to bestow. Long carriage drives through the delightful country spreading about them for miles in every direction and pleasant intercourse with congenial friends constituted their rare and unalloyed enjoyment. In short, they gave themselves up to a few weeks of unmixed pleasure and succeeded beyond their anticipations. They left Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich in Lebanon, bade farewell to their numerous friends and started for home on Tuesday morning, reaching Bellefonte at the time above designated, greatly benefited physically by the recreation.

—Charles P. Hewes, Esq., one of the rising young attorneys of Bellefonte, has been appointed a notary public, receiving his commission on Thursday. He is now ready to execute the duties of his position and receive the notarial fees with that care and skill which have characterized all his efforts since his admission to the bar. We also learn with much pleasure that he has entered into partnership with his preceptor in the law, J. L. Spangler, Esq. The firm will be known as Spangler & Hewes, and will supply equity and justice to this community in large installments and superior quality. The business headquarters of the firm will be continued as at present in Furst's building, opposite the Court House.

—A Board of Examiners of pensions has been appointed for this district, including Dr. Thos. R. Hayes and Dr. J. L. Seibert of this place, and Dr. William A. Jacobs, of Centre Hall. The Board met on Thursday in the office of Dr. Hayes on Allegheny street, Dr. Hayes being elected president and Dr. Seibert secretary and treasurer, it being considered desirable to have the official members of the Board residents of Bellefonte. The Board will meet regularly on Wednesdays in Dr. Hayes' commodious offices.

—The three following books by the popular author, E. P. Roe, have been added to the Y. M. C. A. library: "A Day of Fate," "His Sombre Rivals," and "From Jest to Earnest. The library contains many very popular works.

—A new postoffice has been established at Snow Shoe Intersection, in Boggs township. It will be named Wingate. George W. Fleck has been appointed postmaster. A postoffice at this point has long been needed.

—When the locust tree is in blossom the small boy can go in swiming. Perhaps it is unnecessary to tell the small boy that the bee is buzzing among the locust blossoms at the present moment.

Miscellaneous.

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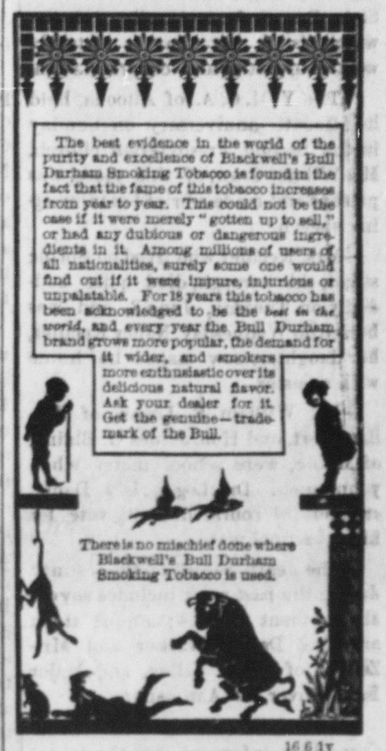
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—The Philipsburg hose house belfry contains a new 250lb. bell.

—Mr. Fulton, a resident of Farmers Mills, died a few days ago, aged 84.

—Pure fresh whitewash now adds to the beauty of the interior of the postoffice.

—An improvement in the way of a new floor has been made in Dr. Geo. Harris' office.

—We omitted to mention that J. P. Harris was re-elected treasurer by the School Board.

—Mr. Bailey, who is prominently connected with the Bell Telephone Company, was in Bellefonte on Saturday.

—Eighteen fine hams were stolen from a granary owned by Mr. James Lingle, near Centre Hall, one night recently.

—A close game of base ball was played a few days ago between the Penn Hall and Spring Mills nines. Score 1 to 0 in favor of Spring Mills.

—Mr. David Shaffer of Madisonburg, who moved with his family to the West, some time ago, is disappointed with the country and contemplates returning east again.

—There have been no wrecks on the Bald Eagle R. R. or the Snow Shoe Branch for a month or more, which is a fact that is certainly worthy of notice and congratulation.

—The Y. M. C. A., of Altoona, held its fifteenth anniversary on Sunday in the Second Presbyterian church. Mr. Wilmer Crow, of this place, was present and made a brief but interesting speech.

—Mrs. Kechler, who lived on Spring street, this borough, died quite suddenly on Tuesday, June 3, and was buried on Wednesday. Nancy Kechler, her daughter, now makes her home with a sister.

—Dr. William F. Logan, of Williamsport, and Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine, were school mates when young men. Dr. Logan is a Democrat, but of course he will vote for his old school mate.

—The death record of the county during the past week includes several prominent persons; among them are Mrs. Daniel Walker and Mrs. Zeigler, of Brush Valley, and Major Isaac Stover, of Aaronsburg.

—It is in order for Mr. James Cornelly to inform us as to the actual limit of Hon. James G. Blaine's vote for the Presidential nomination. We believe we once heard James say that 379 votes was the limit.

—A son of Noah Stover, of Millheim, narrowly escaped being a victim of a pistol that wasn't loaded on Saturday, May 31. The dangerous instrument was discharged, the ball inflicting a flesh wound on one of his legs.

—Permit us to call our Democratic readers' attention to the fact that last Sunday was the 39th anniversary of General Jackson's death. Those who imagined the General was yet alive will thus be apprised of the contrary.

—A yearling calf was in the way of a New Bloomfield bicyclist and the bicycle went over it. In doing so, however, the bicyclist went over the bicycle. But, nevertheless, the intreped wheelman made eleven miles in an hour and a half.

—Be it remembered in future that the *Watchman* gave public notice in the issue of last Friday of a disinclination to publish Memorial Day reports. The News regards such notices as important because of the interest which attaches to that day.

—The Citizens' Cornet Band, of Milesburg, are preparing for the finest festival yet given this season. It will be held in the large tent owned by the G. A. R. of Milesburg which will contain 1500 people. Friday and Saturday evenings, June 20 and 21, is the time appointed Refreshments of a very choice description will be provided.

—The water supply of the higher points in our town has been short for a day or two on account of needed repairs in the reservoir. Mr. M. W. Cowdrick with a gang of men worked all Friday night and finished the job next day. In the meantime, the water has to be supplied by pumping direct into the pipes; but the main on High street from the bridge to the Diamond is too small to convey a sufficient quantity of water to supply the higher portions of our town. The engineer is pumping with as much force as it is safe to risk, not to burst the pipes.

High School Graduates.

A large audience, principally composed of young people, gathered in Humes' beautiful hall Friday evening to listen to the musical and literary exercises incident to the first commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High School.

Four young gentlemen—George Johnston, Cooper Dare, Hard Harris and Ed. Richards—gracefully officiated as ushers. The Adelphic Orchestra was stationed near the platform and opened the exercises with "Hippodrome" by Boyer. While they were playing, the county superintendent and the Board of Directors marched in and took seats on the platform. The pupils of the school also entered and occupied seats reserved for them in front. Most of the young girls were arrayed in white and presented quite an attractive appearance.

When the music ceased Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf stepped forward and fervently invoked the throne of grace, petitioning blessings upon the school and pupils and especially praying that the pupils may be endowed with that better wisdom the beginning of which is the fear of the Lord.

The school then rose and sang a "Greeting Song" with organ and orchestral accompaniments, after which Morris E. Swartz delivered the Salutatory. His inspiring theme was "Golden Opportunities." It was a sensible address, delivered in a clear, distinct voice, and when he retired from the stage he bore with him two floral bouquets.

Then J. Harry Williams delivered a declamation entitled "Sun Burst." It was quite a long selection in verse. Music—"Yorktown March," by Tracey—was rendered by the orchestra.

Mr. Harvey M. Wetzel recited a portion of Proctor Knott's famous bit of sarcasm on the "Bayfield and St. Croix R. R. Bill," which has Duluth, Minn., as the object of its most pointed ridicule. The declaimer evinced a correct appreciation of the Senator's address and delivered it in an excellent style. We believe he was favored with flowers.

"Sounds from the North," by Zikoff, was then interpreted to the audience by the orchestra, after which Miss Kate M. Shcultz gave a most charming recitation entitled "Jamie." It was the only literary effort of the evening by a lady and in our opinion easily carried of the honors. "Jamie" is a pathetic and beautiful selection. After five long years of wandering a prodigal son returns to his parents. It is a stormy, winter night. When he is heard at the door a mother's love would bid him welcome, but a father's unforgiveness interferes. But at length the mother's love wins and the results are happy to all. The lady's voice is clear and flexible, she was easy and graceful on the stage and evidently possesses an excellent memory, as she had committed it all, and recited the long prose production with but few references to the volume in her hand. It was the most artistic effort in the exercises.

"Alexander Hamilton" was eulogized by Harry Keller. That illustrious personage in our country's history deserves, according to Mr. K., much praise for his efforts in its behalf at a most critical time, his management of the financial affairs of the country being especially notable. The speaker's voice is loud and clear. A bouquet of flowers was carried to him by an usher.

Music by the Orchestra, and Walter Lembkey recited a humorous selection, "The Schoolmaster's Guests." He is young, and has a bright, intelligent face, clear voice and easy movements. He brought out in a telling manner the witty points in the story of the visit of four school directors to a country school. His effort received the most hearty applause of the evening, as Walter is a general favorite.

More music preceded the address of D. F. Fortney, Esq., President of the Board. During his remarks the four young gentlemen graduates and the gentlemen teachers of the schools occupied seats on the stage. Mr. Fortney's address was practical, bearing upon the responsibilities of a school director, the obstacles met in edeavoring to bring the schools of Bellefonte to a high degree of perfection. Debt is the great obstacle. The speaker suggested that some wealthy gentlemen in Bellefonte emulate the example of Gen. John Patton of Curwensville in building a substantial 8-room structure for school purposes. He spoke of the curriculum of the High School and the hope that Physiology, Natural Philosophy and Drawing may be added during the coming year. He alluded in high terms to the thorough examinations which the graduates had passed to win for them the diplomas which he was about to present. He concluded with the presentation of a diploma to to each of the four graduates, viz: Morris E. Swartz, Harvey M. Wetzel, Harry Keller and W. H. Keller.

Again music broke the stillness and after it was concluded W. H. Keller proceeded to deliver the Valedictory which was on the subject of "Life's Warfare." His address was excellent and was delivered in an impressive manner. He received a floral tribute.

The exercises concluded with the benediction by Rev. D. M. Wolf and music by the Orchestra. It is sufficient to say that the exercises were exceedingly creditable to the teachers and pupils and with the proper encouragement from the people of the town the schools will be elevated to that degree of proficiency which will infuse a laudable ambition to excel among the pupils and inspire the instructors to do their best. One of the most necessary means to this end is to make the teachers' salaries large enough to retain them in the schools and to ensure the employment of superior talent.

Gentleman's Dancing Class Hop.

On Friday evening the most enjoyable hop yet given by the Gentlemen's Dancing Class took place in the Brockerhoff House. It was distinguished not so much by the elegant attire of the ladies as by the number of those who attended, the choice music and the hearty enjoyment in which all the festivities were engaged. The music was rendered by Jules Neff's orchestra of seven pieces from Altoona and was of the most delightful description.

Among the distinguished strangers who were present were Miss Mayer, daughter of Judge Chas. Mayer, of Lock Haven, who was richly attired in cream colored satin cut princess, en train.

Miss Harris, of Lock Haven, was resplendent in cream colored silk and white beaded lace, also cut en train.

Miss Ball, of Lock Haven, was attractive in white satin.

Miss H. Simpson, of Lock Haven, wore short blue Ottoman silk trimmed with white lace. Her sister, Miss Minnie Simpson, looked beautiful in cream color and lace.

A very lovely costume was worn by Miss Gross, of Tyrone. It was a gas light green satin with short sleeves.

Miss Colwell, of Tyrone, wore a white fleecy costume.

Miss Harris, of Tyrone, wore a short pink cashmere with black velvet bodice.

Mrs. Fleming, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. H. C. Brew, of Tyrone, were each attired in black silk.

Mrs. Cameron Burnside, of Howard, looked lovely as usual in short cream colored silk.

Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Jackson, of of Osceola, wore black silk.

Among the gentlemen guests from a distance were Messrs. Carscaddon, Blanchard and Jackman, of Lock Haven; Messrs. Jas. B. Coryell and Gibson, of Williamsport; Messrs. Gilmore, Fair, Livingston and Dr. Christy, of Altoona.

When the festivities were at their height the scene was exceedingly animated challenging description. Refreshments of a choice description were served.

Considerable effort had been put forth to add to the attractive appearance of the ball room. The Gentlemen's Dancing Class and also Mr. McMillen have reason to be well pleased with the result.

Among the young ladies conspicuous for their popularity were Miss Ball and Miss Harris, of Lock Haven. They were both attractively dressed, as is mentioned above, in cream colored silks. After the hop they were the recipients of a number of attentions from our Bellefonte beaux. On Saturday a cave party was started for them, which, combined with the delightful moonlight, made it one of the most enjoyable trips of the kind. This was followed by a dinner at the Brockerhoff House given in their honor by Mr. Spangler and chaperoned by Mrs. Reeder. They departed for home on Monday midst the regrets of their many friends.

—The champion hail storm of the season visited Beech Creek on Sunday afternoon last, June 1, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. Its equal has certainly never been seen in that vicinity. It broke some 60 pains of glass in Mr. Levi Rupert's dwelling and did considerable damage to fruit and crops. It also killed a cow owned by 'Squire James Clark. The cow was quietly grazing near a wire fence when the lightning struck a tree about a dozen rods away. The electricity followed the fence killing the cow. After the storm was over the hail was from two to four inches deep and as large as shell barks.

—How would it do to form a stock company to erect an elevated railroad up the mountain to the top of McCoy's Summit and construct a platform at the peak sufficiently high to be eternally covered with snow? Thus Centre county could have a second edition of Mt. Washington which might then be named Mt. Blaine.

The Chicago Nominations Ratified.

On Saturday evening, at about 7.30 o'clock the Citizen's Cornet Band of Milesburg and the Pleasant Gap Band came to town and for a few moments filled the air with sweet music. The former band presented a very attractive appearance in their new uniforms of brown cloth trimmed with gold. The cause of their presence was to unite with the citizens of Bellefonte in endorsing the nomination of James G. Blaine for President and John A. Logan for Vice President made by the Republican National Convention in Chicago on Friday.

The meeting was organized by electing Gen. James A. Beaver President.

The following gentlemen were elected Vice Presidents of the meeting: E. C. Humes, Bellefonte; A. J. Swartz, Spring township; Joseph Marshall, Benner township; W. B Miles, Miles township; Major Austin Curtin, Boggs township; Bernard Lauth, Howard; Joseph Royer, Howard; H. Snyder, Liberty township; John P. DeHaas, Curtin township; Capt. S. H. Bennison, Marion township; J. C. Zimmerman, Walker township; Dr. E. A. Russel, Unionville; Peter H. Bush Union township; J. A. Ardell, Huston township; Jas. Pierpoint, Half Moon; George Jack, Harris township; John Bailey, Ferguson township; Moses Thompson, College township; Col. Andrew Gregg, Potter township.

General Beaver delivered an energetic and eloquent speech. He was followed by A. O. Furst, Esq., in a speech of remarkable power and earnestness, which aroused the already high enthusiasm of the multitude to a degree of intensity almost unparalleled. Mr. E. C. Humes President of the First National Bank, delivered a very energetic speech. Mr. James Milliken, of this place, also addressed the audience in his customary forcible style, each of his terse, argumentative sentences bringing forth loud applause. Durbin Gray, Esq., could not refrain from expressing his great delight at the outcome of the convention and in an address of sterling excellence brought down the house in thunders of approbation. That eloquent young Republican, John G. Love, Esq., also added to the interest of the occasion in remarks which were considered be the most eloquent of the evening. Col. D. H. Hastings is exceedingly happy on all occasions and in addresses on every subject and his remarks on Saturday night were on a par with his former efforts. D. S. Keller, Esq., chairman of the Republican County Committee, made an excellent speech largely devoted to an explanation of his position in regard to the nominees. Clem. Dale, Esq., as one of the original Blaine men, heartily endersed the ticket and W. F. Reeder, Esq., said that as a Republican from principle he would add his voice to the words of universal joy over the result. In introducing the speakers, Gen. Beaver made numerous happy remarks which were received with applause.

The meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for the nominees of the convention.

After the meeting was concluded, a collection of very beautiful fireworks was exploded from a position in Diamond Square and was witnessed by a large number of people.

Thus began the ratification of the work of a national convention which has occasioned more satisfaction than the work of any convention which has preceded it. Such an excellent ticket was never before nominated by any party. For once, the most brilliant, heroic man in the party has been nominated for the chief executive, and the man who has the second place is the peer of the greatest James G. Blaine may be called the man of the Nation. We do not know whether the Democrats will assemble in National Convention or not, but a necessity for them to do so is removed by this act of the Republican convention. James G. Blaine will not represent any isolated party, faction or section, but it is the devotion of his life to do the will of the people. If it were not for the Constitution, we would move his election by acclamation and request Brother Furey to second it. Republicans and Democrats will rally around the "Plumed Knight" in overwhelming numbers and Blaine's majority will mount into the millions.

—One of the fair oracles at the Gypsy Camp on Thursday night told Mr. Thomas Reynolds' fortune. She seemed disposed to give him the worst fortune she could conjure up. When the first dark cloud was spread before his future horizon he set his teeth and said "Let it come!" But when the second and more harrowing future was opened up before him he was silent and departed much depressed.

—The nominations were ratified in Altoona on Saturday evening.

A Romantic Gypsy Camp.

Thursday was perfect from early dawn until it ceased with the stroke of the clock at midnight. During the day tents were pitched on the public school ground and electric lights erected at convenient places. Tables were constructed on the ground and chairs brought from Y. M. C. A. hall. About 5 o'clock p. m. supper was served at the tables to all who called to partake of it, but before many minutes had passed the tables were so thronged that many persons turned away in despair of ever being able to obtain access to them, and thus it continued during the entire evening. It was impossible to supply the demand.

The moon looked witchingly down from heaven's blue vault, air cool and balmy fanned the fevered brow, the electric lights began to reflect their brilliant rays. Maidens as fair as e'er the sun or moon shone on, fantastically arrayed in the most picturesque gypsy costume, issued forth from the tents, and in company with young men in knickerbocker costume and sombrero hats threw themselves upon the grassy sward before the tent curtains. There were two different groups of these gypsies. In each were two figures conspicuous from the rest. They were the gypsy queen and the fortune teller. The queen in one of these groups was elegantly attired in royal colors, costly beads, an elegant fan in her hand. Of such as she the poet sang:

"That form, with eye so dark, and cheek so fair,
With many waves of gemmed and braided hair;
With shape of fairy lightness."

At her request we stepped inside the tent to have our fortune told and took a seat beside a gypsy fortune teller. Some cards which she extended we shuffled and returned them to her. With those eyes which can divine the future she examined the mystic legends on the cards and then with eloquent tongue revealed to us events which will bless our future existence. They were of a particularly pleasing nature and told of attachments soon to be formed which, although temporarily clouded, would not be broken.

"No! let the eagle change his plume,
The leaf its hue, the flowers the bloom;
But ties around this heart once spun,
They cannot, will not, be undone.

Miss Kate Jackson was the queen and Miss Nellie Boal the fortune teller.

Then the Pleasant Gap band played and the music mingled with the hum of many voices—

"How sweet the answer Echo makes
To Music at night,
When, roused by lute or horn, she wakes;
And far away, o'er lawns and lakes,
Goes answering light."

The fortune teller in the other band of gypsies was Miss Julia Valentine. Her cousin—also Miss Valentine—was the gypsy queen. Here the enticing prospect of having our fortune told in rhyme induced us to pause. Here again good fortune awaited us. Who ever told for you a fairer fortune than that rhyme expressed, which we proceeded to read.

"The rose is red, the violets blue
Moonlight is *pink*."

"No, not pink," said the fair fortune teller, and then she read—

"Moonlight is fickle, and daylight true,
Speak to your love in the early dawn,
Smiles will succeed the lingering yawn."

Aside from these attractions there were maidens selling beautiful button hole bouquets. The supper and refreshments were exceedingly choice Many people lingered a long time admiring the scene

Of a blue summer night
When the stars were asleep,
Like gems of the deep,
In their drowsy light;
While electricity bright
Made amends for it quite,
And all that came went away with delight.

A large wagon standing near the centre of the grounds attracted attention, because of its rich trimmings and decorations. Elaborate lace curtains hid the interior from view. It was the vehicle in which the gypsies live when traveling from place to place.

In brief, this entertainment was an artistic success. It was planned and carried out admirably. We hope the net receipts were large.

—The beautiful moonlight evenings tempt the lovelorn to rambles, and amorous pairs may be seen promenading in every direction, hanging to each other with an earnestness symbolic of their overwhelming admiration and undying affection for each other that convulses their entire anatomies and proves to the world that "there's nothing half so sweet in life, as love's young dream." The May moon melts these young Romeos and Juliets, like the August sun works on piece of butter and they parade around in a state of blissful unconsciousness that renders them bullet proof.—*Philipsburg Ledger.*

—We believe it is in order to announce that the Fourth of July will be the next legal holiday. As this is June 11, less than one month intervenes before that event.

Personal Pencilings.

Ex-Gov. Curtin departed last week for Washington.

Rev. George Diven, pastor of the Boalsburg Lutheran church, has resigned.

Mr. Oscar McIntire will soon begin to solicit and collect for the *Centre Democrat.*

Mr. A. C. Moyer, of Osceola, spent Sunday, June 1, with his relatives in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Emeline Johnson, of Lock Haven, is spending a few weeks with friends in this place.

Rev. J. J. Lohr, of Hughesville, who is in delicate health, is recuperating among friends in this county.

D. H. Hastings, Esq., was one of the passengers homeward bound on the 9.45 train Thursday morning.

Mr. Richard Beastion, the efficient clerk for Mr. Fowler at Fowler Station, was in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. Isaac Lose, Jr., has so far recovered from his recent serious indisposition as to be able to walk or ride out daily.

Rev. Dr. Breck, rector of St. Paul's church, Wellsboro, will sail for Europe this month, where he will spend the summer in recreation.

Miss Mary Kline, one of the teachers in the Bellefonte public schools during the past winter, departed on Friday for her home in Bedford.

Mr. George Harter, son of Mr. A. Harter, a citizen of Millheim, departed for Philadelphia a few days ago to engage in business in that city.

Mr. Frank Yealy, of Harris' drug store, departed for Philadelphia last Monday, where he has obtained a lucrative position in a large drug establishment.

Mr. A. G. Curtin, Jr., is now moving into his elegant, commodious Queen Anne on Curtin street. Among the recent additions to this strikingly handsome residence is a wide porch which almost entirely surrounds it.

Mr. Gustave Holz, cousin of our fellow townsman, H. Holz, departed for Philadelphia on Tuesday evening, the 3d, and in three weeks will embark for Europe, expecting to proceed to his home in Vienna, Austria.

Mr. Wilmer Crow, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., departed on Saturday at 5 o'clock p. m., for Montreal, Canada, to attend the conference of General Secretaries which assembles in that city on the 11th instant, next Wednesday.

Ed. Rankin, son of James H. Rankin, Esq., is managing the Western Union telegraph office during the absence of Manager Speer. He is so proficient on the lightning manipulator that the operators at the other end of the wires thought some big gun had been imported for the occasion.

Constable Olewine, of Philipsburg, dropped in Thursday afternoon. He didn't come to serve a warrant for our arrest, but merely to while away a few minutes until train time. He wasn't feeling peculiarly happy, because an individual whom he had caught during the week made his escape from the Renovo lockup and has not since been heard from. Better luck next time.

D. H. Hastings and J. L. Spangler, Esqs., desire it to be understood that neither of them was arrested during the recent chase after the Goodfellow-Montgomery-McGahey crowd. A report to that effect was circulated, but it is not true at all. When they departed from Philipsburg on the night of Thursday, May 29, it was not to come to Bellefonte, but to go to Clearfield, and to the latter place they went.

James M. Whitman, Esq., and family, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swavely, of this place. Mr. Whitman is a prominent attorney and will spend part of his time while in Pennsylvania in attendance on the sessions of United States Court in Williamsport, being interested in six cases before that body. Mr. Whitman is well known in this vicinity, having been at one time a resident of Lock Haven.

—In view of the fact that Bellefonte will have a grand Fourth of July celebration and most of the visitors will remain during the evening, why not collect a fund especially for the purchase of fireworks? Instead of having numerous private exhibitions, combine the money in one fund and buy some handsome fireworks to be exploded at a prominent place, and thus add to the *eclat* of the occasion.

—Rev. G. D. Penepacker, of Altoona, has taken that animal named the Altoona Liberal League by the horns and given it a shake. It is now rebellious and challenges the reverend gentleman's remarks. Well, we'll bet on Penepacker.

—There are six candidates for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of this county.